

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 10th December 1877.—It is hereby notified that, under Section 78 of the Bengal Municipal Act, V (B.C.) of 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, at the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Municipality of Kadihatty, in the 24-Pergunnahs, at a meeting, to authorize the said Commissioners to impose a tax on carriages and horses, &c., under Section 122 of the Act, and to register and number all carts kept or habitually used within the limits of the Municipality, and to impose a tax on them for the purpose under Sections 133 and 134 respectively, with effect from the 1st April 1878.

2. The rates to be levied are as follow :—

	Rs.	A.	
For every four-wheeled carriage drawn by two horses	4	8	for every half year.
four " " by one horse	3	0	" "
two " " by " "	2	0	" "
horse " " " "	1	0	" "
poney under thirteen hands and for every mule			
or donkey	0	12	" "
elephant	12	0	" "
camel	4	0	" "
cart kept or habitually used within the Municipality	1	8	" "

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 11th November 1877.—Under the provisions of Section 234 of the Bengal Municipal Act V, (B.C.) of 1876, it is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Hooghly and Chinsurah Municipality, in the district of Hooghly, at a meeting, to extend to that Municipality the provisions of Part VII, Chapter II of the said Act, with the exception of the provisions of Sections 257 to 263, 271 to 277, and 289.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

The 3rd December 1877.—The following notification is published for general information.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1712.—The 30th November 1877.—The rate of conversion of Indian into sterling money for Overland Money Orders has been changed to 1s. 8½d. per rupee. Schedule 14 of the Tariff Table is therefore in force until further notice.

W. WATERFIELD,
Offg. Comptroller-General.

[Second Publication.]

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF BACKERGUNGE.

The 28th November 1877.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Backergunge have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year running from the 1st October 1877 at half the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly :—

I. Three pie, or one pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

	Yearly Cess.
	Rs. A. P.
Not less than Rs. 100, but less than Rs. 500	0 8 0
" 500, " 1,000	1 8 0
" 1,000, " 2,000	2 4 0
" 2,000 and upwards, Re. 1-8 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the estimated present value.	

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of eight annas; if valued at Rs. 100 or more, to pay according to the rates above entered.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 30th November 1877.—The following revised bye-laws, framed by the Municipal Commissioners of Berhampore at a meeting, under Section 313, Act V (B.C.) of 1876, having been confirmed by the Lieutenant-Governor under Section 314 thereof, are hereby published for general information, in supersession of those published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 23rd May 1877 :—

I.—For Regulating the Disposal of Offensive Matter, Rubbish, and Dead Bodies of Animals,

1. Every person within whose premises any animal may die shall, within four hours after its death, or, if death occurs at night, within two hours after sunrise, either remove at his own expense the carcass to such place as may be set apart by the Commissioners for the reception of the carcasses of animals, or report its death to the conservancy overseer and in such latter case shall pay to the said overseer the expense of removing the carcass at such rate as the Commissioners may determine; and in cases where the said person is not the owner of the animal, and the owner is known, the owner shall alone be responsible for the payment of such expense, and such expense shall be recoverable as a debt due to the Commissioners. The overseer, when called upon, shall not neglect to remove a carcass.

Penalty for infringement, fine which may extend to Rs. 10.

2. No person shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, any carcass, or any part of a carcass, in any place other than such place as may from time to time be appointed by the Commissioners for the reception of carcasses of animals.

Penalty for infringement, fine which may extend to Rs. 10.

II.—For the Regulation and Management of Privies.

3. Any owner or occupier of any house, land, or premises from which offensive matter is not removed by the said owner or occupier, shall give free access to the servants of the Municipality to his house, land, or premises, for the removal of any night-soil or filth, within such hours as may have been fixed by the Municipal Commissioners.

Penalty for infringement, fine which may extend to Rs. 5.

4. All sweepers, other than the sweepers employed by the Municipal Commissioners, who are employed, or desire to be employed, for the removal of offensive matter from any house, or land, or premises shall register their names at the office of the Municipal Commissioners within 15 days after a public notification shall have been made in the manner prescribed by Section 365 of Act V (B.C.) of 1876 requiring such registration.

Penalty for infringement, fine which may extend to Rs. 2.

5. Every owner or occupier of any house, land, or premises from which offensive matter is removed by the said owner or occupier, shall register in the office of the Municipal Commissioners the names of the sweepers employed by him for the removal of such offensive matter within 15 days of the appointment by him of such sweeper, or in the case of any sweeper who shall be in his employ at the time when this bye-law shall come into force, within 15 days after a public notification shall have been made in the manner prescribed by Section 365 of Act V (B.C.) of 1876 requiring such registration.

Penalty for infringement, fine which may extend to Rs. 2; or in case of continuing recusancy after imposition of penalty, a daily fine not exceeding Re. 1.

6. Every sweeper employed by the owner or occupier of any house, land, or premises for the removal of offensive matter from such house, land, or premises, shall be subject to the orders and control of the Municipal Commissioners in respect of the removal and disposal of such offensive matter.

Provided that such owner or occupier shall be responsible jointly with the sweepers so employed by him for the due observance of the laws, bye-laws, and orders of the Municipal Commissioners, so far as regards the house, land, or premises owned or occupied by him.

7. Every person shall construct his privy above ground, and shall provide his privy or premises with a suitable moveable receptacle of earthenware.

Penalty for infringement after notice, fine which may extend to Rs. 20.

8. Whenever it shall appear to the Municipal Commissioners that a privy is noxious or improperly constructed, it shall be lawful for them to issue a notice on the owner or occupier of any house, land, or premises in or on which such privy may be situated, directing him to fill up, close, or otherwise alter the construction of such privy as may seem to them proper; and if the orders contained in the notice be not carried out within 15 days, the Commissioners may fill up, close, or otherwise alter such privy in the manner directed in the notice, and any expense incurred in so doing shall be recoverable as a debt due to the Commissioners.

9. No owner or occupier of any premises in or on which any privy may be situated shall allow night-soil or filth of any kind to flow or be discharged from such privy into any drain, water-course, river, tank, hollow (or excavation or any place containing waste and stagnant water), or into any other receptacle but one of the nature described in bye-law 7.

Penalty for infringement, fine which may extend to Rs. 20.

10. No person shall throw, deposit, or discharge any night-soil, sewage, or the contents of any drain, privy, or cesspool into any river, tank, khal, water-course, or receptacle for water, or dispose of the abovementioned kinds of offensive matter in any other way than as the Municipal Commissioners may from time to time direct.

Penalty for infringement, fine which may extend to Rs. 20.

11. The Municipal Commissioners may direct the use of lime, coal-tar, carbolic acid, or other deodorant or disinfectant in any privy or on any premises if at any time it seem to them necessary for the preservation of public health or for the prevention of infection or spread of disease.

Provided that the Municipal Commissioners shall be bound to supply such deodorants or disinfectants at cost price, and the price shall be recoverable as a debt due to the Commissioners.

Penalty for not using deodorant or disinfectant so supplied, fine which may extend to Rs. 10.

12. No person shall carry night-soil through the streets otherwise than in a closely covered receptacle of such description or pattern as shall be required from time to time by the Municipal Commissioners, and between such hours as the Commissioners may from time to time direct.

Penalty for infringement, fine which may extend to Rs. 5.

III.—For Regulating Traffic in the Streets.

13. Every carriage or cart plying in the streets after one hour after sunset shall carry a light or lights, except when, in the opinion of the Magistrate, there may be sufficient moon-light to render such light or lights unnecessary.

Penalty for infringement, fine which may extend to Rs. 2.

IV.—General Bye-laws.

14. No person shall put, or cause to be put, on any house or other building any spout, or other thing intended for the conveyance and discharge of water, which shall be so placed that the water discharged therefrom shall be thrown or fall upon any public thoroughfare.

Penalty for infringement after notice, fine which may extend to Rs. 5.

15. It shall be lawful for the Municipal Commissioners to issue a notice to the owner or occupier of any house or building on which there may already be any such spout or other thing intended for the conveyance of water as is described in bye-law 14, directing him to remove or alter such spout or other thing; and if the orders contained in the notice be not carried out within 10 days, the Commissioners may remove or alter such spout or other thing in the manner directed in the notice, and any expense incurred in so doing shall be recoverable as a debt due to the Commissioners.

16. No person shall construct or place over any public drain any bridge, platform, building, or structure of any kind, except by, and with the written permission of, the Municipal Commissioners, and in such manner as they shall direct; and in the case of such bridges, platforms, buildings, and structures now in existence, the Commissioners shall have power to issue a notice to the owner or occupier of any such bridges, platforms, buildings, or structures, directing such alterations as they may think proper.

Penalty for infringement, fine which may extend to Rs. 10; penalty for continued infringement after notice, daily fine which may extend to Rs. 3.

17. If any house, wall, or other erection, or any part thereof, fall upon any public road or thoroughfare, or into any public drain, the owner of such house, wall, or erection, shall remove it after notice within the time prescribed by the Municipal Commissioners.

Penalty for infringement after notice, fine which may extend to Rs. 10; penalty for continued infringement after notice, daily fine which may extend to Rs. 5.

18. If it shall appear to the Municipal Commissioners at a meeting that any hollow or excavation in the lands or premises of any person within the limits of the Municipality is offensive or prejudicial to public health, they shall have power to serve a notice on the owner or occupier of such lands or premises to abate the nuisance, by filling up the hollows or excavation, or take such other course, not inconsistent with the provisions of the municipal laws, as to the Commissioners shall seem fit; and in the event of the occupier or owner of such land or premises refusing or omitting to comply with the requisition of the Commissioners within a reasonable time, to be set forth in the notice, they shall themselves carry out the work.

19. No person shall bury, or cause to be buried, in any burial ground any corpse, or part of a corpse, in a grave constructed of masonry in such manner that the top of the coffin, or the body where no coffin is used, shall be at a less depth than five feet from the surface ground.

Penalty for infringement, fine which may extend to Rs. 10.

20. No person shall bury, or cause to be buried, in any burial ground any corpse, or part of a corpse, in a grave not constructed of masonry which shall be less than six feet deep.

Penalty for infringement, fine which may extend to Rs. 10.

21. No person shall dig or build, or cause to be dug or built, any grave in any burial ground at a less distance than two feet from any existing grave.

Penalty for infringement, fine which may extend to Rs. 20.

22. No grave once used shall be opened for the burial of another body without the permission of the Commissioners.

Penalty for infringement, fine which may extend to Rs. 20.

23. No one shall carry a corpse, or part of a corpse, through any public road or thoroughfare unless it be decently covered and entirely concealed from public view.

Penalty for infringement, fine which may extend to Rs. 10.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

The 23rd November 1877.—The following Regulations for the Examination of Candidates for the Civil Service of India, to be held in June and July 1878, are published for general information:—

EXAMINATIONS FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.*

REGULATIONS FOR THE OPEN COMPETITION OF JULY 1878.

N.B.—The Regulations are liable to be altered in future years.

1. On 25th June 1878 and following days an examination of candidates will be held in London. At this examination not fewer than candidates will be selected, if so many shall be found duly qualified. Of these, will be selected for the Presidency of Bengal [for the Upper Provinces and for the Lower Provinces], for that of Madras, and for that of Bombay.* Notice will hereafter be given of the days and place of examination.

2. Any person desirous of competing at this examination must produce to the Civil Service Commissioners, before the 1st of May 1878, evidence showing—

- (a)—That he is a natural-born subject of Her Majesty.
- (b)—That his age on the 1st of January 1878 will be above seventeen years and under nineteen years. [*N.B.—In the case of Natives of India this must be certified by the Government of India, or of the Presidency or Province in which the candidate may have resided.*]
- (c)—That he has no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity unfitting him, or likely to unfit him, for the Civil Service of India.†
- (d)—That he is of good moral character.‡

He must also pay such fee as the Secretary of State for India may prescribe.‡

3. Should the evidence upon the above points be *prima facie* satisfactory to the Civil Service Commissioners, the candidate will, upon payment of the prescribed fee, be admitted to the examination. The Commissioners may, however, in their discretion, at any time prior to the grant of the Certificate of Qualification hereinafter referred to, institute such further inquiries as they may deem necessary; and if the result of such inquiries in the case of any candidate should be unsatisfactory to them in any of the above respects, he will be ineligible for admission to the Civil Service of India, and if already selected, will be removed from the position of a probationer.

4. The examination will take place only in the following branches of knowledge:—

	Marks.
§ English Composition	300
|| History of England, including a period selected by the candidate ...	300
|| English Literature, including books selected by the candidate ...	300
Greek	600
Latin	800
French	500
German	500
Italian	400
§ Mathematics (pure and mixed)	1,000
¶ Natural Science: that is, the elements of any two of the following sciences, viz.—	
Chemistry, 500; Electricity and Magnetism, 300; Experimental Laws of Heat and Light, 300; Mechanical Philosophy, with outlines of Astronomy, 300.	
Logic	300
Elements of Political Economy	300
** Sanskrit	500
** Arabic	500

Candidates are at liberty to name, before 1st May 1878, any or all of these branches of knowledge. No subjects are obligatory.

5. The merit of the persons examined will be estimated by marks, and the number set opposite to each branch in the preceding regulation denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it.

6. The marks assigned to candidates in each branch will be subject to such deduction as the Civil Service Commissioners may deem necessary, in order to secure that "a candidate be allowed no credit at all for taking up a subject in which he is a mere smatterer."

* The number of appointments to be made, and the number in each Presidency, &c., will be announced hereafter: it will probably be about half the usual number.

† Evidence of health and character must bear date not earlier than the 1st April 1878.

‡ The fee for this examination will be £5, payable by means of a special stamp according to instructions which will be communicated to candidates.

§ Marks assigned in English Composition and Mathematics will be subject to no deduction.

|| A considerable portion of the marks for English History and Literature will be allotted to the work specially prepared. In awarding marks for this, regard will be had partly to the extent and importance of the periods or books selected, and partly to the thoroughness with which they have been studied.

¶ The examination will range from Arithmetic, Algebra, and Elementary Geometry up to the elements of the differential and integral calculus, including the lower portions of applied Mathematics.

** The standard of marking in Sanskrit and Arabic will be determined with reference to a high degree of proficiency, such as may be expected to be reached by a Native of good education.

7. The examination will be conducted by means of printed questions and written answers and by *viva voce* examination, as may be deemed necessary.

8. The marks obtained by each candidate in respect of each of the subjects in which he shall have been examined will be added up, and the names of the candidates who shall have obtained a greater aggregate number of marks than any of the remaining candidates will be set forth in order of merit, and such candidates shall be deemed to be selected candidates for the Civil Service of India, provided they appear to be in other respects duly qualified. Should any of the selected candidates become disqualified, the Secretary of State for India will determine whether the vacancy thus created shall be filled up or not. In the former case the candidate next in order of merit, and in other respects duly qualified, shall be deemed to be a selected candidate. A selected candidate declining to accept the appointment which may be offered to him will be disqualified for any subsequent competition.

9. Selected candidates, before proceeding to India, will be on probation for two years, during which time they will be examined periodically, with a view of testing their progress in the following subjects :—*

	Marks.
1. Law	1,250
2. Classical languages of India—	
Sanskrit	500
Arabic	400
Persian	400
3. Vernacular languages of India (each)	400
4. The History and Geography of India	350
5. Political Economy	350

In these examinations, as in the open competition, the merit of the candidates examined will be estimated by marks, and the number set opposite to each subject denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it at any one examination. The examination will be conducted by means of printed questions and written answers and by *viva voce* examination, as may be deemed necessary. The last of these examinations will be held at the close of the second year of probation, and will be called the "Final Examination," at which it will be decided whether a selected candidate is qualified for the Civil Service of India.

10. Any candidate who, at any of the periodical examinations, shall appear to have wilfully neglected his studies, or to be physically incapacitated for pursuing the prescribed course of training, will be liable to have his name removed from the list of selected candidates.

11. The selected candidates who at the final examination shall be found to have a competent knowledge of the subjects specified in Regulation 9, and who shall have satisfied the Civil Service Commissioners of their eligibility in respect of age, health, and character, shall be certified by the said Commissioners to be entitled to be appointed to the Civil Service of India, provided they shall comply with the regulations in force at the time for that service.

12. Applications from persons desirous to be admitted as candidates are to be addressed to the "Secretary to the Civil Service Commissioners, London, S. W.," from whom the proper form for the purpose may be obtained.

September 1877.

The Civil Service Commissioners are authorized by the Secretary of State for India in Council to make the following announcements :—

(1.) Selected candidates will be permitted to choose,† according to the order in which they stand in the list resulting from the open competition, as long as a choice remains, the Presidency (and in Bengal the Division of the Presidency) to which they shall be appointed; but this choice will be subject to a different arrangement, should the Secretary of State or Government of India deem it necessary.

(2.) The Probationers, having passed the necessary examinations, will be required to report themselves to their Government in India not later than the close of December 1881.

(3.) The seniority in the Civil Service of India of the selected candidates shall be determined according to the order in which they stand on the list resulting from the final examination.

(4.) An allowance of £150 a year will be given during each of the two years of their probation to all candidates who pass their probation at some University to be approved beforehand by the Secretary of State, provided such candidates shall have passed the required examinations to the satisfaction of the Civil Service Commissioners, and shall have complied with such rules as may be laid down for the guidance of selected candidates.

(5.) All selected candidates will be required, after having passed the second periodical examination, to attend at the India Office for the purpose of entering into an agreement binding themselves, amongst other things, to refund in certain cases the amount of their allowance in the event of their failing to proceed to India. A surety will be required.

(6.) After passing the final examination, each candidate will be required to attend again at the India Office, with the view of entering into covenants. The stamps payable on these documents amount to £1.

(7.) Candidates rejected at the final examination of 1880 will in no case be allowed to present themselves for re-examination.

* Full instructions as to the course of study to be pursued will be issued to the successful candidates as soon as possible after the result of the open competition is declared.

† This choice must be exercised immediately after the result of the open competition is announced, on such day as may be fixed by the Civil Service Commissioners.

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

FORM OF APPLICATION; TO BE FILLED UP BY CANDIDATES.

** * This Form must be sent so as to be received at the Office of the Civil Service Commission before the 1st of May 1878.*

Date _____

SIR,

Being desirous to offer myself as a Candidate at the Examination for the Civil Service of India, which is appointed to commence on the 25th of June 1878, I transmit herewith, as required by the Regulations—

(1.) If a General Register Office certificate cannot be obtained, the instructions printed on the other side will show what evidence should be supplied. If evidence is already in the hands of the Commissioners, strike out "A certificate of my birth," and insert "Evidence is already in the possession of the Commissioners."

(1.) A certificate of my birth, showing that I was born on the _____ day of _____ 18____, and that therefore my age on January 1, 1878, will be above 17 years (complete) and under 19 years.

(2.) The terms indicated by the marks of quotation must appear in the certificate, which must be given after personal examination, and bear date not earlier than 1st April 1878.

(2.) A certificate signed by _____

of my having "no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity unfitting me for the Civil Service of India."

(3.) Two testimonials must be sent bearing date not earlier than 1st April 1878. One of them should be given by an intimate acquaintance (not a relative) of not less than three or four years standing; the other, if the candidate has recently left school, should be given by his late schoolmaster, or, if he has had employment of any kind, by his late employer. If the candidate has been at any University, he should send a certificate of good conduct from his college tutor.

(3.) Proof of my moral character, viz.—

- (1.) A testimonial from _____
(2.) A testimonial from _____

(4.) If Mathematics be named, state whether pure or mixed or both are intended; if natural science be mentioned, state which two branches; if the History of England or English literature be named, the annexed schedule should be filled up.

(4.) A statement of the branches of knowledge in which I desire to be examined, viz.—

I have also to state, with reference to section 2, Clause (a) of the Regulations, that I am a natural-born subject of Her Majesty.

I am, SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

Name in full _____

Address _____

To the Secretary,
Civil Service Commission.

EVIDENCE OF AGE TO BE REQUIRED FROM CANDIDATES FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

I.—Every Candidate born in England or Wales should produce a certificate from the Registrar-General of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, or from one of his provincial officers. This certificate may be obtained at Somerset House or from the Superintendent Registrar of the district in which the birth took place.

II.—A candidate who is a native of India must have his age certified by the Government of India, or of the Presidency or Province in which he may have resided.

III.—Every other candidate *not producing the certificate* mentioned in Clause I, must prove his age by statutory declaration, and should also, if possible, produce a record of birth or baptism from some official register; under which term may be included the Parochial Registers of Baptisms, the non-Parochial Registers of Baptisms and Births deposited at Somerset House under Acts of Parliament, the Register kept at the India Office of persons born in India, &c., &c. This Regulation applies—

1. To all candidates not born in England or Wales.
2. To candidates who, though born in England or Wales, cannot produce the Registrar-General's certificate.

The Civil Service Commissioners reserve to themselves the right of deciding in each case upon the sufficiency of the evidence produced, but they subjoin the following general rules for the guidance of candidates:—

- (a) The declaration should specify precisely the date and place of birth, and should, if possible, be made by the father or mother of the candidate. If made by any other person, it should state the circumstances which enabled the declarant to speak to the fact. If an entry in a Bible or other family record be referred to, the Bible or other record must be produced at the time of making the declaration, and must be mentioned in the declaration as having been so produced.
- (b) If the candidate was born in England or Wales, the declaration must contain a statement that, after due inquiry, no entry has been found in the books of the Registrar-General; or a separate declaration must be made to that effect.
- (c) If no extract from any register is produced, the declaration must contain a statement that, after due inquiry, no such record is believed to exist; or a separate declaration must be made to that effect.
- (d) Statutory declarations must be exactly in the form prescribed by the Act of 5 and 6 William IV., c. 62. A printed form, if required, will be supplied on application to the Civil Service Commissioners.

N. B.—Clergymen, as such, are not qualified to take declarations.

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

OPEN COMPETITION OF JULY 1878.

HISTORY OF ENGLAND.—Period selected by the undersigned candidate:—

ENGLISH LITERATURE.—Books selected by the undersigned candidate:—

Signature _____

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 29th November 1877.—A plan and estimate, amounting to Rs. 32,500, for the purchase of 20 goods wagons for the use of the local traffic on the Port-Commissioners' tramway, having been submitted by the Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta with their Vice-Chairman's letter No. 3156, of the 21st November 1877, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to sanction the purchase under the provisions of Section 35 of Act V (B.C.) of 1870.

H. J. REYNOLDS,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF FURREEDPORE.

The 23rd November 1877.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Furreedpore have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the road cess year commencing from 1st October 1877 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

Yearly Cess.

Rs. A. P.

Not less than Rs. 100, but less than Rs. 500	...	1	0	0
" 500, " 1,000	...	3	0	0
" 1,000, " 2,000	...	4	8	0
" 2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the estimated present value.				

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee; if valued at Rs. 100 or more, to pay according to the rates above entered.

A. MACKENZIE,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 10th December 1877.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the erection of a pavilion for the Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps in the village of Tiljala Dihi Punchannagram, district 24-Pergunnahs, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring 1 beegha 10 cottahs of standard measurement, more or less, bounded on the north by the lands of Madhusudan Poddar and Molam Saikh; on the east by the Rifle Range; on the south by the lands of Tara Charan Chatterjee and Abdul Aziz; and on the west by the land of Mahadeb Mandal and Durga Charan Ghosal, is required in Sub-division H, Division V, Punchannagram, commonly called Tiljala.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

H. J. REYNOLDS,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 10th December 1877.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the site of a cholera shed attached to the cooly lines of the Northern Bengal State Railway near Rungpore branch line of the Northern Bengal State Railway, in mouzah Hât Rungpore Chuck Bazar, Chakla Futtehpore, pergunnah Bamandangah, zillah Rungpore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring one standard beegha, more or less, bounded on all sides—south, east, north, and west—by Kanchi Baboo's jote, is required within the aforesaid mouzah Hât Rungpore Chuck Bazar, Chakla Futtehpore, pergunnah Bamandangah, zillah Rungpore.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 10th December 1877.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for erecting a cholera-house in the sub-division of Kurigram, zillah Rungpore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land in the village of Mallewa Bibee (Chuck, pergunnah Bahirbund, zillah Rungpore, measuring more or less, 100 feet by 144 feet (one beegha) of standard measurement, and bounded on the north by the Dharlah River; south by Bhatashu's jote; east by Debay Nosya's jote; west by Bhatashu's jote, is required within the aforesaid village of Mallewa Bibee Chuck.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 10th December 1877.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for erecting a cholera shed near Gazirhat, in talook Dhooshmarah, pergunnah Panga, thana Burrobary, zillah Rungpore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring one standard beegha, more or less, bounded on the north, south, and west by Hur Narayan Dass' jote, and on the east by Manjan Bewa's jote, is required within the aforesaid talook of Dhooshmara.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 10th December 1877.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for lines for emigrants near the Northern Bengal State Railway, Rungpore Branch, in village of Alumnuggur and Asunkpore, pergunnah Coondy, thana Nisbetgunge, zillah Rungpore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring five standard beeghas, more or less, bounded on the south by Khetoo Mia's jote, sublet to Brojo Kissoree Dassya; on the east by Russool Mahmood's jote; on the north by Gobind Lal Roy and Khetoo Mia's jote; and on the west by Gobind Lal Roy's jote, is required within the aforesaid villages of Alumnuggur and Asunkpore.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 10th December 1877.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the site of a *serai* for accommodation of emigrants at Ghazeerhat, in talook Dhooshmarah, pergunnah Panga, thana Borobaree, zillah Rungpore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring four standard beeghas, more or less, bounded on the north and east by Gour Mohun Das and Kali Mohun Surma's jote, and on the south and west by Gour Mohun Das' jote, is required within the aforesaid talook of Dhooshmarah.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 10th December 1877.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the erection of a rest-house for coolies in the village of Kristopore (near the headquarters of the Koorigram sub-division), pergunnah Bahirbund, zillah Rungpore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring more or less, 288 feet by 235 feet (or four beeghas ten cottahs of standard measurement), bounded on the north and east by Kalamanick Noshyo's jote; on the south by Jumir Noshyo's jote; and on the west by an old bed of the Dhurla river, is required within the aforesaid village of Kristopore.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 5664A.

The 3rd December 1877.—Baboo Kalee Das Bagchee, Tutor and Guardian to the Cooch Behar Wards, is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate for the Kishnaghur Bench, in the district of Nuddea, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

The 7th December 1877.—Moulvi Motioollah, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rungpore, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Second Class.

The 11th December 1877.—In the orders of the 4th instant, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 5th idem, vesting Baboo Kristo Chunder Roy with summary powers, for “Baboo Kristo Chunder Roy, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Dacca,” read “Baboo Kristo Chunder Roy, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Mymensingh.”

Baboo Beni Madhub Chatterjee, Sub-Deputy Collector, Diamond Harbour, in the district of 24-Pergunnahs, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

Baboo Robi Chundra Gangooly, Moonsif of Jungypore, in the district of Moorshedabad, is transferred to Azimgunge, in that district. Baboo Robi Chundra Gangooly is vested, under Section 29 of the Bengal Civil Courts' Act, VI of 1871, with the powers of a Small Cause Court Judge for the trial of suits cognizable by such courts up to the amount of Rs. 50.

Baboo Bipradas Chatterjee, Moonsif of Azimgunge, in the district of Moorshedabad, is transferred to Jungypore, in that district. Baboo Bipradas Chatterjee is vested, under Section 29 of the Bengal Civil Courts' Act, VI of 1871, with the powers of a Small Cause Court Judge for the trial of suits cognizable by such courts up to the amount of Rs. 50.

Baboo Naffer Chunder Bhutto, B.L., Officiating Subordinate Judge and Judge of the Court of Small Causes at Burrisal, is appointed to be a Subordinate Judge and Small Cause Court Judge of the Fourth Grade, *vice* Baboo Nobin Chunder Pal, deceased.

Baboo Naffer Chunder Bhutto is appointed to be Subordinate Judge of Bankoora and Additional Subordinate Judge in Midnapore and Burdwan, but to continue to act as Subordinate Judge and Judge of the Court of Small Causes at Burrisal.

Baboo Kali Prosunno Mookerjee, B.L., Moonsif of Baraset, in the 24 Pergunnahs, is appointed to act as Subordinate Judge of Bankoora and Additional Subordinate Judge in Midnapore and Burdwan, during the absence, on deputation, of Baboo Naffer Chunder Bhutto, or until further orders.

Baboo Chunder Mohun Mookerjee, First Moonsif of Lushkerpore, in Sylhet, is promoted to the First Grade of Moonsifs, *vice* Baboo Naffer Chunder Bhutto, promoted.

Baboo Khetternath Bose, Second Moonsif of Burdwan, is promoted to the Second Grade of Moonsifs, *vice* Baboo Chunder Mohun Mookerjee.

Baboo Sitikanth Mullick, Officiating Moonsif of Cutwa, is appointed to be a Moonsif of the Third Grade, *vice* Baboo Khetternath Bose, and is posted to Burrisal. Baboo Sitikanth Mullick, on being relieved of his present appointment at Cutwa, will act temporarily as a Moonsif of Baraset, in the 24-Pergunnahs, during the absence, on deputation, of Baboo Kali Prosunno Mookerjee, or until further orders.

Baboo Aswini Coomar Goocho is appointed to act temporarily as a Moonsif of Baraset till relieved by Baboo Sitikanth Mullick.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MOONSIFS.—*The 11th December 1877.*—Baboo Umbica Churn Ghose, Second Moonsif of Diamond Harbour, in the district of 24-Pergunnahs, is allowed leave for one month, under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 24th November 1877.—With reference to the Notification of Government, dated the 29th June 1877, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 18th July last, confirming the Bye-laws of the Rungpore Municipality, the following amended Bye-law, Section 29, is published for general information:—

29. No person shall slaughter, or cause to be slaughtered, excepting for *bona fide* religious purposes, any animal, or skin, or cause to be skinned, any carcass of an animal, or tan, or cause to be tanned, any hide, on or near a public road or in any place exposed to public view.

Penalty for infringement not to exceed Rs. 5.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 22nd November 1877.—It is hereby notified that Act V (B.C.) of 1876 is no longer in force in the village of Dwarbasinee, in the district of Hooghly.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 27th November 1877.—Under Section 3, Act I (B.C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Mahomedan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant licenses to the ten gentlemen whose names are entered in column 5 of the table below, who were authorized, during the absence, on leave, of the permanent registrars, to register Mahomedan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Mahomedan Registrar:—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	District.	Name of Office.	Name of Mahomedan Registrar on leave.	Period of leave granted.	Name of <i>locum tenens</i> .	Date of receiving charge.	REMARKS.
1	Chittagong	Chittagong	Shakur Ali ...	Fourteen days ...	Fazlarrahman	16th Sept. 1877	
2	Noakholly	Sudharam	Gholam Najaf ...	First for one month, then extended to two months.	Abdul Aziz ...	26th May 1877	
3	Ditto ...	Begumgunj	Nasimuddin Ahmed.	First for one month, and then extended to two months.	Menhajuddin ...	15th Aug. 1877	
4	Ditto ...	Hatiya ...	Mohamed Moqum	First for three months, and then extended to seven months.	Mohamed Abdullah, Rural Sub-Registrar of Hatiya.	20th Apl. 1877	
5	Ditto ...	Ramgunj...	Mahomed Wali..	First for seventeen days, and then extended to thirteen days.	Mohamed Kolim	25th June 1877	Mahomed Wali resumed charge on the 18th July 1877.
6	Ditto ...	Bamni ...	Altaf Ali ...	First for one month, then extended to a further period of one month, and subsequently to four months.	Kafiluddin ...	6th Apl. 1877	
7	Ditto ...	Feraashgunj	Obeidullah ...	One month ...	Obeidullah ...	16th July 1877	
8	Ditto ...	Silaniya ...	Abdul Halim ...	One month, then extended to another month, and subsequently to a further period of two months.	Abdullah ...	14th June 1877	
9	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Abdullah (Offg.)	One week and five days ...	Rural Sub-Registrar of Fenny.	11th Aug. 1877	Abdullah resumed charge on the 25th Aug. 1877.
10	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto	One month ...	Ditto	22nd Sept. 1877	
	Chittagong	Sitakunda	Mobarak Ali (deceased).	.....	Moulvi Abdul Quddus.	7th June 1877	Relieved on the 30th September 1877 by Moulvi Fuzlarrahman.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 26th November 1877.—Under Section 3, Act I (B.C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Mahomedan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant licenses to the following gentlemen, authorizing them to register Mahomedan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Mahomedan Registrar, within the limits of the police-stations entered in the fourth column of the table below opposite to their respective names:—

Districts.	Sub-division.	Registration sub-district.	Thanas comprised in the Mahomedan Registrar's jurisdiction.	Head-quarters.	Name of Registrar.
Nudda ...	Kooshtea ...	Kooshtea ...	Kooshtea, Bhaduliya, and Nanpara.	Kooshtea ...	Syad Mohsan Ali.
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Daulatpur ...	Refaitpur or Daulatpur ...	Daulatpur ...	Moulvi Muhammad Abul Husnat.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 27th November 1877.—Under Section 4 of Act VII of 1871 (the Indian Emigration Act) the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to approve the appointment of Mr. Robert W. S. Mitchell, Emigration Agent for Trinidad at Calcutta, to be Emigration Agent for the Colony of Grenada.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 27th November 1877.—The following revised declaration for the acquisition of land required for the construction of a municipal police outpost at Gobindpore Doorya, within the jurisdiction of police-station Futwa, sub-district Barh, zillah Patna, is published in substitution of the notification published at page 463 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 4th April 1877:—

Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the construction of a municipal police outpost at Gobindpore Doorya, police-station Futwa, sub-district Barh, zillah Patna, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 cottahs 9 dhóors 10 dhookies, is required. The said land is bounded on the west by the public road and the houses of Jeelun Koomar and Bisan Nath Jatoo; on the east by waste land and the house of Soorja Jatoo; on the south-east by the house of Thakoor Sing; on the north by the road and the house of Kokil Tamooli.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 4th December 1877.

No. 300.—Notification.—Mr. G. F. Bartlett, Sub-Engineer, Second Grade, joined the Darjeeling Division on the 13th November 1877, before noon.

No. 301.—Transfers.—Baboo Prosono Coomar Dutt, Accountant, Fourth Grade, from the Ganges and Darjeeling Road Division to the Darjeeling Division, in the interests of the public service.

No. 302.—Baboo Shama Churn Ghose, Accountant, Fourth Grade, from the Central Office of Accounts, Bengal, to the Ganges and Darjeeling Road Division, in the interests of the public service.

No. 303.—Corrigendum.—In Notification No. 234, of the 7th September 1877, for “15th August 1877,” read “7th.”

J. E. T. NICOLLS, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, in the P. W. D.

IRRIGATION.

NOTIFICATION—ESTABLISHMENT.

The 10th December 1877.

No. 375.—Notification.—Mr. J. G. Pew, Sub-Engineer, First Grade, joined the Northern Drainage and Embankment Division on the forenoon of the 30th November 1877.

F. T. HAIG, *Col., R.E.,*
Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
in the P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch

RAILWAY.

Darjeeling, the 7th December 1877.

No. 38.—Notification.—Consignments of tea will in future be carried on State Railways in Bengal at the 3rd instead of the 1st class.

The necessary correction should be made in the Indian State Railway general classification of goods.

F. S. STANTON, *Lt.-Col., R.E.,*
Offg. Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. D., Railway Branch.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 8978, the 5th-7th December 1877.—Surgeon B. Gupta received charge of the Pooree Jail from Baboo Mohanunda Gupta in the forenoon of the 29th November 1877.

S. S. LYNCH,
Deputy Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal.

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICES.

IN supercession of the Notification dated the 13th November last, the following is to be read: With reference to Section 86 of the new Code of Civil Procedure, the fees authorized for serving processes by the Calcutta Court of Small Causes are as follow:—

Schedule of Fees.

Sums under	For every summons or subpoena.	Warrants.	Sums under	For every summons or subpoena.	Warrants.
Rs.	Rs. A	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
10	0 2	0 2	500	2 0	5 0
20	0 4	0 4	600	2 4	6 0
50	0 8	0 8	700	2 8	7 0
100	1 0	1 0	800	2 12	8 0
200	1 4	2 0	900	3 0	9 0
300	1 8	3 0	1,000 and above	3 4	10 0
400	1 12	4 0			

N.B.—The above amounts are payable for each person served at the Calcutta Court of Small Causes on application being made in the usual way before 2-30 p. m. daily by the Plaintiff or Defendant, or by the servant of either, or by an agent of either, who must accompany the bailiff of this Court for the purpose of pointing out the party on whom the process is to be served. All processes should show the amount claimed in the suit. Postage and registration charges for the return of the papers should be remitted to this Court in postage stamps.

By order of the Court,

CALCUTTA;
COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
The 7th December 1877.

C. Y. C. BOLST,
Additional Clerk of the Court.

UNDER Section 14, Act XI of 1865, notice is hereby given that, subject to the order of Government, the Judge of the Court of Small Causes at Narail will sit again in that Court on the dates mentioned below:—

Thursday, the 27th December 1877.

Friday, the 28th December 1877.

NARAIL SMALL CAUSE COURT, the 7th December 1877.

J. WESTON, Judge.

NOTICE is hereby given under Section 14, Act XI of 1865, that subject to the sanction of the Government, the Judge of the Small Cause Courts of Dacca and Munshigunge will sit again in the Munshigunge Small Cause Court on the following dates of this month:—

Wednesday, the 19th December 1877. | Friday, the 21st December 1877.
Thursday, „ 20th „ „ | Saturday, „ 22nd „ „

AMRITO LAL CHATTERJEE, Judge, S. C. Court.

MUNSHIGUNGE SMALL CAUSE COURT, the 6th December 1877.

TREASURY NOTICE.

BABOO GOPAL CHANDRA MOOKERJEE, Officiating Deputy Collector, has been placed in charge of the Pubna treasury, and is authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

J. A. CRAVEN, for Commissioner.

COMM'R.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHYE AND COCH BEHAR DIVN., JALFIGOREE, 27th November 1877.

EDUCATIONAL NOTICE.

D. P. W. Half-yearly Examination.

THE Half-yearly Examination of Candidates for promotion and employment in the Public Works Department will be held at the Presidency College, at 10 o'clock on Monday, the 4th February 1878, and the following days. Applications, with fees for admission to the examination, are required to be filed before the 15th of January 1878. Candidates for the grade of Accountant who are not in Government service should be under 25 years of age, and must prove to the satisfaction of the Principal that they are under that age.

CHARLES H. TAWNEY, *Principal, Presidency College.*

PRESIDENCY COLLEGE, the 8th December 1877.

NOTIFICATION OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 1457B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Sale of Opium, the provision of 1875-76, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Thursday, the 3rd January 1878, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 4,500 chests, viz.—

					Chests.
Behar	Opium	...	...	...	2,500
Benares	"	...	...	...	2,000
Total					4,500

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 23rd November 1877, and published in the *Government and Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 8th and 18th January 1878 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room, will be received after 4 P.M. of Tuesday, the 8th January 1878, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Friday, the 18th January 1878.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year on or about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

Dates.	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Monday, 4th February 1878	2,500	2,000	4,500
On or about Monday, 4th March "	2,500	2,000	4,500
On or about Wednesday, 3rd April "	2,500	2,000	4,500
On or about Thursday, 2nd May "	2,500	2,000	4,500
On or about Monday, 3rd June "	2,500	2,000	4,500
On or about Wednesday, 3rd July "	2,500	2,000	4,500
On or about Monday, 5th August "	2,500	2,000	4,500
On or about Monday, 2nd September "	2,500	2,000	4,500
On or about Wednesday, 25th "	2,500	2,000	4,500
On or about Tuesday, 5th November "	2,500	2,000	4,500
On or about Monday, 2nd December "	2,500	2,000	4,500
Total	27,500	22,000	49,500

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 27th November 1877.

No. 1444B.

BEHAR.	Chests.	Chests.
Reserve of 1875-76 ...	18,087	
Supply from 1876-77...	11,913	30,000
BENARES.		
Reserve of 1875-76 ...	17,228	
Supply from 1876-77...	6,772	24,000
Total ...		54,000

NOTICE is hereby given that the Provision Opium to be brought forward for sale by public auction in the year 1878 will consist of 30,000 chests of Behar and 24,000 chests of Benares Opium, being of the two seasons 1875-76 and 1876-77, in the proportions marginally noted. The sales will be held on or about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so.

DATES.	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Thursday, 3rd Jan. 1878	2,500	2,000	4,500
On or about Monday, 4th Feb. "	2,500	2,000	4,500
On or about Monday, 4th Mar. "	2,500	2,000	4,500
On or about Wednesday, 3rd April "	2,500	2,000	4,500
On or about Thursday, 2nd May "	2,500	2,000	4,500
On or about Monday, 3rd June "	2,500	2,000	4,500
On or about Wednesday, 3rd July "	2,500	2,000	4,500
On or about Monday, 5th Aug. "	2,500	2,000	4,500
On or about Monday, 2nd Sept. "	2,500	2,000	4,500
On or about Wednesday, 25th Sept. "	2,500	2,000	4,500
On or about Tuesday, 5th Nov. "	2,500	2,000	4,500
On or about Monday, 2nd Dec. "	2,500	2,000	4,500
Total ...	30,000	24,000	54,000

The following are the conditions of sale:—

1.—The Opium will be sold for exportation by sea only, and no certificate will be granted except to cover such export.

2.—The Opium will be ordinarily offered for sale at an upset price of Rs. 800 per chest, and sold to the highest bidder above that price, except under the circumstances for which provision is made by Clause 12 of these Conditions of Sale. The bids must advance by Rs. 5 at a time.

3.—The sale shall commence at the hour of 11 A.M. of the day fixed by previous notification, and shall not be continued after the hour of 5 P.M.; but if at that hour any of the lots advertised for sale shall remain unsold, the sale may, at the discretion of the Board of Revenue, be resumed on the next day following (not being Sunday or a public holiday), at the hour of 11 A.M., and so on until the whole of the remaining lots are disposed of; or, if the whole quantity advertised shall not be sold on the day appointed, the Board of Revenue may dispose of the lots which remain on hand at a future sale.

4.—Each lot shall contain five chests.

5.—A Promissory Note for a sum, calculated according to the scale noted in the margin, shall be taken as a deposit on each lot from the purchaser in the sale-room, and before the lot is registered in the sale book, and all such Promissory Notes shall be redeemed on the part of the purchasers at this Office by Bank of Bengal Receipts, or by substitution of other public securities of the Government of India, on or before 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the fifth day after the sale: or on the other hand, failing such redemption by the time aforesaid, then the lot or lots for which no Bank of Bengal Receipts, or deposit of other public securities as aforesaid shall have been delivered in, shall be re-sold at such time or times and under such conditions of re-sale as the Board of Revenue shall see fit; and all losses and expenses whatsoever attending such re-sale shall be borne and paid by the defaulters, whilst any profit accruing from such re-sale shall be forfeited to Government.

6.—The Promissory Notes taken on the day of sale under the last-mentioned condition, if remaining unredeemed at 4 o'clock of the fifth day following the day of sale, will be placed in the hands of the Solicitor to the Government for realization in such manner as to him shall seem fit.

7.—No tender of money, Bank of Bengal Receipts, or public securities, on account of Opium upon which the prescribed deposit may not have been made before 4 o'clock of the fifth day following the day of sale, will be afterwards accepted.

8.—The Opium advertised for sale shall be paid for not later than by 4 o'clock of the fifteenth day from the day of sale; and in case any lots of such Opium shall not be so paid for and adjusted, then the cash deposit made under the 5th Condition, or any public securities that may have been deposited on account of such lots or chests, shall be forfeited, and the Opium shall be disposed of on account of Government at such time and in such manner as

the Board of Revenue shall think fit, and the first purchaser shall further be required to make good any loss or difference of price between that obtained at the re-sale and the amount at which the Opium was first purchased, forfeiting all advantages that may arise from such re-sale.

9.—Purchasers taking out certificates or orders for the delivery of Opium after making full payment as above prescribed, shall have the option of naming the number of lots of their purchase, which they may desire to be included in each certificate or order; and it is to be clearly understood that the certificates or orders so taken out shall be considered final, and not afterwards changeable for other certificates or orders authorizing the delivery of single lots, or of a different number of lots or chests, whether more or less, than the number of lots or chests originally required to be included in each certificate or order.

10.—No deposit of public securities under the fifth of the present Conditions will be received in this Office except from the party recorded as the purchaser in the sale book, or his authorized agent. The receipt for deposit of public securities will be granted only in the name of such purchaser, and the securities so deposited will be returned when payment in full has been made by the said purchaser or his order.

11.—The officer superintending the sale on the part of the Government is empowered to reject, at his discretion, the bid of any individual, unless such individual shall, on demand, tender at the time a deposit either in Government of India Notes, Bank of Bengal Receipts, or Government Securities, a sum equal to the amount for which a Promissory Note would otherwise be taken under the fifth of these Conditions.

12.—With a view to prevent fictitious biddings, designed to obstruct the sale, it is hereby notified that the officer of Government superintending the sale shall be competent, at any time during the sale, to withdraw any unsold lot, and immediately to put it up again for sale at a maximum upset price, diminishing the same gradually until a bid is obtained, and the first *bonâ fide* bidder for a lot after it has been offered for sale in the mode here described shall be held and declared to be the purchaser of the said lot, and the officer of Government superintending the sale shall also be competent to dispose, in the same manner, of as many of the subsequent lots as he may think proper, provided always that no lot shall be sold below the minimum price of Rs. 800 specified in the second of these Conditions.

13.—The purchaser of any lot shall have the option of naming and purchasing in immediate succession, at the same price and under the same conditions, any number of lots of the same agency Opium not exceeding altogether twenty-five lots, provided always that there remain a sufficient number of lots of the Opium to complete the said twenty-five.

14.—In the event of any dispute or difference touching or concerning any matter or question arising out of the sale of the Opium included in this notification, or adjustment of the account thereof, the same shall and may be tried and decided in the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

15.—The following papers will be exhibited for inspection on the day of sale, or may be seen previously to that date by personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue:—No. 1 certificate of the Opium advertised for sale; No. 2, report of the examination of such Opium.

16.—The public are hereby informed that, in providing the investment of the Behar and Benares Opium for the year 1876-77, the same precautions have been taken as those which have been observed during past years to have the drug procured and sent down in a pure state, to have only the prescribed quantity of leaves used in forming the cakes, and to have the due proportion of Opium put into each cake. An account of the weight of the drug when packed at Behar and Benares, and a statement of the average weight of the chests, indiscriminately taken for the purpose of comparison from the despatches on arrival at Calcutta, may be seen on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

17.—Any further information respecting weight or quality of the Opium advertised for sale that may be desired by parties connected with the trade will, as heretofore, be furnished to them on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue. But, in accordance with established usage, under no circumstances will the Board of Revenue entertain or recognize any claim to compensation for loss from any alleged deficiency of weight, abstraction of Opium, or adulteration of the drug, which may be preferred on reference to chests after the sale and delivery of the Opium for shipment.

18.—It is hereby further notified that under the 6th Article of the Convention between Great Britain and France, dated the 7th March 1815, quoted below, the agents in India of the French Government, or persons duly appointed by them, are entitled to demand that out of the quantities of Behar and Benares Opium declared as above for sale at the twelve sales of the year 1878, there shall be delivered to them, at the average of the particular sale or sales to which the Opium so applied for may belong, a quantity not exceeding in the aggregate 300 chests, and the Agents of the French Government must make requisition specifying the quantity of Opium required by them at any particular sale, within thirty days from the advertisement of such intended sale, provided however that the Agents of the French Government may make such requisition for the whole quantity within thirty days from the publication of this notification. If the Agent of the French Government shall not make the requisition for Opium within the time above mentioned, the entire quantity of about 54,000 chests of

Behar and Benares, as above estimated, will be brought to sale in the usual manner; and if they shall make application for a quantity of Opium to be delivered to them out of the quantity advertised for sale at each or any of the twelve sales above mentioned, but shall not pay for it within the prescribed period of payment, the Government of Bengal reserves to

		Chests.
Behar	...	30,000
Benares	...	24,000
Total	...	54,000

itself, the right of disposing of the Opium which the French Authorities may so fail to pay for, either by increasing the quantity reserved at the sale next ensuing after the date fixed for payment, or by selling such Opium, or any portion of it at any subsequent monthly sale in addition to the quantity which in this advertisement is approximately mentioned as the quantity to be sold at such sale; or by selling such Opium at a sale to be held expressly for the purpose.

Article of the Convention above referred to.

Article VI.—"With regard to the trade in Opium, it is agreed between the high contracting parties that at each of the periodical sales of that article there shall be reserved for the French Government, and delivered upon requisition duly made by the Agents of His Most Christian Majesty, or by the persons duly appointed by them, the number of chests so applied for, provided that such supply shall not exceed three hundred chests in each year, and the price for the same shall be determined by the average rate at which Opium shall have been sold at every such periodical sale, it being understood that if the quantity of Opium applied for at any one time shall not be taken on account of the French Government by the Agents of His Most Christian Majesty within the usual period of delivery, the quantity so applied for shall nevertheless be considered as so much in reduction of the three hundred chests hereinbefore mentioned. The requisitions for Opium, as aforesaid, are to be addressed to the Governor-General at Calcutta within thirty days after notice of the intended sales shall have been published in the *Government Gazette*."

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Secretary*.

BOARD OF REVENUE, FORT WILLIAM, the 23rd November 1877.

Statement showing the Importation of Salt (private property) in bond and afloat on River Hooghly, subject to Customs Duty, on 30th November 1877.

	Government Golas.	Private Golas.	Afloat.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Liverpool Punga ...	14,72,544	4,97,938	4,31,339	24,01,821
French Kurkutch ...	19,165	.....	.....	19,165
Italian Punga ...	34,390	.....	.....	34,390
Ditto Kurkutch ...	48,270	.....	20,708	68,978
Bombay ditto ...	56,210	.....	.....	56,210
Madras ditto ...	54,304	.....	.....	54,304
Coconada ditto ...	5,483	.....	.....	5,483
Arabian and Persian Gulfs Kurkutch and Muscat Rock ...	2,06,408	10,900	1,28,101	3,45,409
Cadiz Kurkutch ...	23,876	.....	.....	23,876
Aden ditto ...	2,406	.....	.....	2,406
Ceylon ditto ...	32,188	.....	.....	32,188
Egyptian ditto ...	74,679	1,12,019	.....	1,86,698
Total ...	20,29,923	6,20,857	5,80,148	32,30,928

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

J. D. MACLEAN, *Offg. Collector of Customs*.

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, the 7th December 1877.



The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1877.

PART I A.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Military Secretary's Office, is republished for general information :—

Calcutta, the 5th December 1877.—Notifications.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General will hold a Levée at Government House on Tuesday, the 18th December 1877, at 9-30 P.M.

Gentlemen purposing to attend to Levée are requested to send their names and addresses to the Aide-de-Camp in waiting not later than Thursday, the 13th. Gentlemen who have not already been presented at the Court of St. James or at Government House, will be good enough to add the names of the gentlemen who will present them.

Gentlemen attending the Levée are requested to bring with them the two cards which will be forwarded to them, one to be delivered on entering Government House, the other to the Aide-de-Camp in waiting at the time of presentation.

The carriages of gentlemen (except such as have the private entrée) attending the Levée will enter by the North-East Gate, set down under the Grand Staircase, and pass out by the North-West Gate. Carriages will take up at the Grand Stairs.

THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE VICEROY AND LADY LYTTON will hold a Drawing-Room at Government House at 9-30 on the evening of Thursday, December 20th.

Ladies purposing to attend the Drawing-Room are requested to send their cards and addresses to the Aide-de-Camp in waiting not later than Saturday, the 15th, and to bring with them to the Drawing-Room the two cards which will be sent to them; one to be given on entering Government House, and the second to the Aide-de-Camp in waiting at the time of presentation.

Ladies who have not already been presented at the Court of St. James or at Government House, are requested to send their cards with their address and the name of the lady by whom they are to be presented to the Aide-de-Camp in waiting as soon as possible.

Ladies who present others should themselves attend the Drawing-Room.

Ladies are requested to appear in full dress with trains. Trains, however, will not be considered indispensable.

The carriages of those who have the private entrée will enter by the South-East Gateway, and set down at the South Entrance of Government House.

All other carriages will enter by the North-East Gate, set down under the Grand Stairs, and pass out by the North-West Gateway.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Legislative Department, are republished for general information :—

No. 47.—Fort William, the 3rd December 1877.—Notifications.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General has been pleased to accept the resignation by the Hon'ble D. Cowie of his office of Additional Member of the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations.

No. 48.—*The 5th December 1877.*—In exercise of the power conferred by the Act 24 & 25 Vic., Cap. 67, section 17, the Governor General in Council has been pleased to appoint Wednesday, the 12th instant, at noon, as the time, and the Council Chamber in the Government House, Calcutta, as the place, for a meeting of the Council of the Governor General for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations.

No. 50.—*The 7th December 1877.*—The Governor General in Council has been pleased to accept the resignation by Mr. C. P. Hill, from the 30th November 1877, of his office of Reporter for the Indian Law Reports in the High Court, Calcutta.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, are republished for general information :—

No. 957.—*Fort William, the 5th December 1877.*—Mr. G. K. Webster is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service with effect from the 8th August last.

No. 962.—The Hon'ble E. G. Birch, a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, resumed his seat on the Bench of the High Court on the forenoon of the 19th October last.

No. 964.—*The 7th December 1877.*—Mr. H. B. Simson is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service.

No. 407.—*The 7th December 1877.*—*Ecclesiastical.*—The services of the Reverend W. W. Nicholls, who reported his return from furlough on the 16th ultimo, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

No. 410.—The services of the Reverend T. D. Gray, who reported his return from furlough on the 21st ultimo, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

Mr. Gray is granted three days' subsidiary leave.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, are republished for general information :—

No. 24.—*The 7th December 1877.*—*Commerce and Trade.*—The following notice to Mariners is published for general information :—

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

ENGLISH CHANNEL—DUNGENESS TO DOVER.

Night Signals shown by British Pilot Vessels.

The Trinity House, London, has given notice that on and after the 1st December 1877, the Pilot-cutters cruising between Dungeness and Dover, with Pilots for London on board, will exhibit, in addition to the white mast-head light, *two flare lights* in quick succession, *every fifteen minutes.*

These flare lights will distinguish such Pilot-cutters from Foreign Pilot-boats in the vicinity.

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Commander (Late I. N.),*
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT ;
CALCUTTA,
The 7th December 1877.

By order,
G. H. M. BATTEN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

This notice affects the Admiralty Channel Pilot, Part I, page 227.

The following Notification of the Most Hon'ble Order of the Bath is republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, the 3rd December 1877.

Whereas Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, and Empress of India, has by a Warrant under Her Sign Manual appointed His Highness Jayaji Rao Sindia, Maharaja of Gwalior, to be an Honorary Member of the Military Division of the First Class or Knights Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath; and whereas it has pleased Her Majesty by a Warrant under the Royal Sign Manual to authorize His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General to invest His Highness, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, with the Insignia of his Dignity in the Order: It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General has fixed, under the authority cited above, the 1st of January 1878 as the day, and Government House, Calcutta, as the place for the Investiture of His Highness the Maharaja of Gwalior.

Companions of the said Most Honorable Order who can conveniently be present are requested to attend the ceremony, and to apply to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign Department for cards of admission before the 15th December next.

By Command of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign Department, are republished for general information:—

NOTIFICATION.—JUDICIAL.

Port William, the 7th December 1877.

No. 183J.—The following Notification regarding the "Extradition Ordinance (Ceylon), 1877," which appeared in the *London Gazette* of the 30th October 1877, is republished for general information:—

At the Court at Balmoral, the 23rd day of October 1877.

PRESENT:

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.
His Royal Highness Prince Leopold.
Lord President.
Lord Chamberlain.

Whereas by section 18 of "The Extradition Act, 1870," it is among other things enacted that if by any law made after the passing of the said Act by the Legislature of any British Possession provision is made for carrying into effect within such possession the surrender of Fugitive Criminals who are in, or suspected of being in such British Possession, Her Majesty may, by the Order in Council applying the said Act in the case of any Foreign State, or by any subsequent Order, either—

Suspend the operation within any such British Possession of the said Act, or of any part thereof, so far as it relates to such Foreign State, and so long as such law continues in force there and no longer;—

Or direct that such law or ordinance or any part thereof shall have effect in such British Possession, with or without modifications and alterations, as if it were part of the Act:

And whereas by an Ordinance enacted by the Legislature of Ceylon, the short title of which is, "The Extradition Ordinance (Ceylon), 1877," it is provided that "all powers vested in and acts authorized or required to be done by a Police Magistrate or any Justice of the Peace in relation to the surrender of Fugitive Criminals in the United Kingdom under 'The Extradition Acts, 1870 and 1873,' are thereby vested in and may in the Colony be exercised and done by any Police Magistrate in relation to the surrender of Fugitive Criminals under the said Act."

And whereas it is further provided by the said Ordinance that the said Ordinance shall not come into operation until Her Majesty shall by Order in Council direct that the said Ordinance shall have effect within the Colony as if it were part of "The Extradition Act, 1870," but that the said Ordinance shall thereafter come into operation as soon as such Order in Council shall have been publicly made known in the Colony.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of "The Extradition Act, 1870," and in exercise of the power in that behalf in the said Act contained, doth by this present order, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, direct that the said Ordinance shall have effect in the Colony of Ceylon without modification or alteration, as if it were part of "The Extradition Act, 1870."

And the Right Honourable the Earl of Carnarvon, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. L. PEEL.

No. 184J.—The following extract from the *London Gazette*, dated Friday, October the 26th, 1877, is published for general information:—

At the Court at Balmoral, the 23rd day of October 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by an Act of Parliament passed in the 7th year of Her Majesty's reign intituled "An Act for the better Government of Her Majesty's subjects resorting to China" it is (amongst other things) enacted that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by any Order or Orders made with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, to ordain, for the Government of Her Majesty's subjects being within the dominions of the Emperor of China, or being within any ship or vessel at a distance of not more than 100 miles from the coast of China, any law or ordinance which to Her Majesty may seem meet, as fully and effectually as any such law or ordinance could be made by Her Majesty in Council for the government of Her Majesty's subjects being within the Island of Hong Kong.

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, by order in Council of the 9th day of March 1865, to ordain (amongst other things) that all Her Majesty's jurisdiction exercisable in China or in Japan for the judicial hearing and determination of such matters as are by the 4th section of the said Order specified should be exercised according to the provisions of the said Order and not otherwise and that save as expressly provided by the said Order, all jurisdiction, power, and authority of the Supreme Court of Hong Kong exercisable in relation to British subjects resident in or resorting to China or Japan should absolutely cease.

And whereas by the Foreign Jurisdiction Amendment Act 1866 it was enacted that it should be lawful for Her Majesty in Council by Order in Council under the Foreign Jurisdiction Acts to confer upon any Court in Her Majesty's possessions out of the United Kingdom any jurisdiction which Her Majesty in Council might lawfully by any such Order confer on any Court in any country or place out of Her Majesty's dominions within which Her Majesty has power or jurisdiction.

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased by and with the advice of Her Privy Council by another Order in Council of the 28th day of March 1868 to ordain (amongst other things) that in addition to the powers then vested in the Supreme Court of Hong Kong the said Supreme Court might have jurisdiction over and take cognizance of all crimes and offences committed by British subjects at any place on land being within six miles of any part of the Colony of Hong Kong, and not being on the mainland of China, and of and over all disputes and differences between British subjects being in any such place within such limit as aforesaid.

And whereas it has seemed to Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to be expedient to revoke the said last-mentioned Order in Council and to extend the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Hong Kong in respect to matters arising in the neighbourhood of the Colony of Hong Kong.

Now therefore, Her Majesty by virtue of the powers in this behalf by the said recited Act, or otherwise vested in Her, is pleased by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order and it is hereby ordered as follows:—

1. In addition to the powers now vested in the said Supreme Court of Hong Kong, the said Supreme Court may have jurisdiction over and take cognizance of all crimes and offences committed by British subjects at any place on land, being within ten miles of any part of the Colony of Hong Kong and of and over all disputes and differences between British subjects being in any such place within such limit as aforesaid, and the said Court shall and may deal with, try, hear and determine all such cases as fully and effectually as if such crimes or offences had been committed or such disputes or differences had arisen by or between British subjects within the said Colony of Hong Kong.
2. The said Order in Council of the 28th day of March 1868 is hereby revoked except for the purpose of completing any proceedings criminal or civil which may have been commenced thereunder before this Order is published in the said Colony of Hong Kong and any proceedings so commenced may be completed and any sentences and judgments given therein may be executed as fully and effectually as if this order had not been made.
3. The jurisdiction hereby conferred upon the Supreme Court of Hong Kong shall be in addition to and concurrent with any power or jurisdiction now possessed by the Supreme Court for China or Japan or any Provincial Court under the said Order in Council of the 9th of March 1865 to deal with, try, hear and determine such cases as are herein mentioned, and nothing in this order contained shall affect the power of the said Supreme Court for China or Japan or of any Provincial Court under the said last mentioned order in Council to deal with, hear, try and determine the said cases.

And the Right Honourable the Earl of Carnarvon, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Financial Department, are republished for general information:—

NOTIFICATIONS.—ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

Fort William, the 8th December 1877.

No. 2434.—Ordered that this notice be published in the *Gazette of India* for general information—

TENDERS FOR THE BERAR SURPLUS CASH BALANCES.

SEASON 1878.

NOTICE TO BANKERS, CAPITALISTS AND OTHERS.

Tenders are invited for the purchase of Bills drawn against the Surplus Cash Balances of the Berar Treasuries, for the calendar year 1878, on the conditions specified in the Rules noted below:—

1. Bills will be available for issue on the Treasuries of Akola and Amraoti in the months, and to the probable extent, noted in statement at foot.
2. Nothing, however, in this Notification shall pledge the Resident at Hyderabad to provide

the exact sums estimated to be available in the months specified, and such tenders as are approved will be registered for final acceptance, to the extent to which money may be actually available. As a guide, however, to Bankers, Capitalists, and others, to tender for the probable surplus during the year above quoted, it is hereby intimated that the Surplus Cash Balances available annually for the preceding three years amounted to Rs. 1,41,00,000, or an average per annum of Rs. 47,00,000, and that the probable surplus for the ensuing season, it is estimated, will be about Rs. 30,00,000, as shown in statement below.

3. All tenders should be submitted in sealed envelopes, addressed as follows:—

WITHDRAWAL OF BERAR SURPLUS FOR
SEASON 1878.

Tender for Bills on (*Akola or Amraoti as the case may be*) for the month of (*February or March, as the case may be*).

TO THE FIRST ASSISTANT RESIDENT,
HYDERABAD, DECCAN.

4. Tenders must on no account be written in the vernacular, and should specify

the month or months for which the tenders are made. Separate tenders must be submitted for each month for Bills on Akola, and separate tenders must also be submitted for each month for Bills on Amraoti. Infringement of this rule will involve rejection of the tender. For the convenience of intending purchasers, printed forms of tenders will be kept in stock by the Extra Assistant Commissioner, Hyderabad, and will be issued to applicants.

5. The name and address of the person tendering should be clearly written at foot of the tender in English (in addition to the vernacular, if signature is in the vernacular).
6. Tenders may be for the whole, or any portion, in even thousands, of the amount advertised.
7. Tenders must specify the rate of exchange at which the tender is made, the par or assay value of 100 Government Rupees being equivalent to 116-14-6 in Halli Sica Currency.
8. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 5,000 in Halli Sica coin, or Government Securities, as a guarantee of good faith; which deposit will be returned in the event of non-acceptance of tender, but the tender itself will not be returned.
9. Tenders will be opened at the Hyderabad Residency at noon, on Tuesday the 15th January 1878; and persons tendering are invited to be present, or to be represented by their Agents.
10. The Resident will not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender, nor will any reason be assigned for rejection of tenders.
11. Persons whose tenders may be finally accepted in whole or in part will be required, at the option of the Resident, to deposit 10 per cent. of the amount of their tenders on acceptance, and no portion of the deposit will be refunded till the full amount of Bills is received into the Treasury. This deposit will be forfeited in whole or in part, at the option of the Resident, in the event of noncompliance with the terms of the tender.
12. Persons whose tenders may be finally accepted will be required to pay the amount of their tenders into the Resident's Treasury between the 15th of the month to which the tenders refer and the 14th of the month following. No larger amount will be received on any one day into the Government Treasury than can be conveniently counted and examined by the establishment entertained for that purpose.
13. Persons whose tenders may be finally accepted will be required to pay the equivalent into the Resident's Treasury at Hyderabad in new Halli Sica Rupees prior to the issue of Bills.
14. The Bills will be drawn at sight, in even thousands, and paid in Government Rupees at the Treasuries drawn upon. No Bill will be drawn for less than 5,000 Government Rupees, but Bills for sums in excess of this amount, in even thousands, will be issued to suit the convenience of purchasers.

N. B.—If, when the last instalment of Land Revenue has been paid up, the state of the collections should warrant such a course, a supplementary Notification will be issued, stating whether any and what further limited amount will be available for withdrawal.

The following Statement shows the amount of the Actual Surplus withdrawn from Berar annually for the three years 1875—1877, and that which is estimated to be available for withdrawal for the year 1878:—

MONTHS.	PRECEDING THREE YEARS.			Amount estimated for 1878, and for which tenders are now invited.
	1875.	1876.	1877.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Jan. ...	...	...	...	...
Feb. ...	15,00,000	19,65,000	4,00,000	c15,00,000
Mar. ...	15,00,000	19,30,000	a23,00,000	d15,00,000
April ...	...	1,05,000	13,00,000	...
May ...	...	...	...	...
June ...	15,55,000	...	67,09,960	...
July ...	3,45,000	...	64,90,040	...
Aug. ...	...	...	...	...
Sep. ...	...	...	...	...
Oct. ...	...	...	...	...
Nov. ...	...	...	...	...
Dec. ...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL...	e49,00,000	e40,00,000	e52,00,000	30,00,000

(a) This sum includes Rs. 10 lakhs placed by the Resident at the disposal of the Accountant General, Bombay.

(b) These sums have been remitted from Akola to Bombay.

(c) At Akola 7½ lakhs. At Amraoti 7½ lakhs.

(d) At do. 7½ do. At do. 7½ do.

(e) The average per annum from 1875 to 1877, Rs. 47,00,000.

LEAVE, LEAVE ALLOWANCES, &c.

The 7th December 1877.

CIVIL LEAVE CODE.

SUPPLEMENT F.

Section 12 (page 214).

No. 2464.—Insert the following as Rule 4A under this Section:—

4A. Privilege leave to Warrant Officers in the Public Works Department is granted in accordance with Article 9 of Section II, Chapter V, of the Code of Regulations for the Public Works Department.

No. 2466.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 28 of "The Indian Coinage Act, 1870," the Governor General in Council is pleased to call-in, with effect on and from the 1st day of June 1878, all silver coins coined and issued by the authority of the Government of India before the 1st day of September 1835.

2. Until the said 1st day of June 1878, such of the coins called-in by this Notification as are now legal tender will continue to be legal tender in payment or on account, under the conditions which now apply to them, and on demand, current coins of recent date will be given in exchange for the same at any Government Treasury, or at the Presidency Banks and their branches.

3. On and from the said 1st day of June 1878, all silver coins so called-in will cease to be legal tender, and, if tendered to any officer authorised to act under Section 16 of the said Indian Coinage Act, 1870, will be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of that Section.

SEPARATE REVENUE—OPIUM.

The 7th December 1877.

No. 2448.—Opium Revenue to date compared with the estimate for the year 1877-78.

PRESIDENCY.	LATEST MONTH.			NINE SALES OF BENGAL OPIUM AND EIGHT MONTHS' PASS DUTY ON MALWA OPIUM.		
	Estimate.	Actual.	Better than Estimate.	Estimate.	Actual.	Better than Estimate.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bengal	45,92,000	53,45,375	7,53,375	4,13,28,000	4,58,84,480	45,56,480
Bombay	22,70,630	24,81,825	2,11,195	1,76,60,600	1,77,64,775	1,04,175
TOTAL Rs. ...	68,62,630	78,27,200	9,64,570	5,89,88,600	6,36,49,255	46,60,655

SEPARATE REVENUE—POST OFFICE.

The 7th December 1877.

No. 2450.—Under the provisions of Sections 20, 21 and 22 of the Post Office Act of 1866, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the additional postage chargeable under Section 24 of the said Act upon any letter or other article re-directed at any Post Office or forwarded by post from any place to which it shall have been conveyed by Post, shall not be charged upon any such letter or other article which may be so re-directed or forwarded on or after the 1st January 1878.

No. 2452.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 20 and 63 of the Indian Post Office Act, 1866, the Governor General in Council is pleased to extend to "Manuscript for the Press," with effect from 1st January 1878, the privilege of transmission by letter post, at the rates prescribed

for registered newspapers, under the conditions applicable to proof sheets.

The rule respecting "Proof sheets," modified so as to include "Manuscript for the Press," will be as follows:—

"Proof sheets and Manuscripts for the Press marked as such, may be sent by letter post either without covers or in covers open at the ends, at the rates prescribed for Registered Newspapers, provided that the contents be correctly certified on the outside under the signature in full of the sender," viz.:—

Not exceeding in weight 10 tolas ... ½ anna.

Not " " 20 " " 1 "

And so on, adding ½ anna for every additional 10 tolas.

This Notification has reference only to the inland post, the conditions governing the transmission of articles by foreign post being unaffected thereby.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, are republished for general information:—

No. 1091.—Fort William, the 7th December 1877.—Volunteer Corps.—East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.—Mr. Patrick

Subject to their passing the prescribed examination in drill.

Parkinson to be Lieutenant, vice A. B. Lang-

ham, promoted.

Sergeant George Watts to be Sub-Lieutenant, vice W. M. Taylor, promoted.

To be Honorary Chaplain.

The Reverend J. D. Cunningham, vice Reverend J. C. Love.

No. 1099.—The following extract from list No. 20, dated the 26th October 1877, received from the India Office, is published for general information:—

No. 1100.—Reports of Arrival—

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Major T. H. Lewin, Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Grade, Cooch Behar,—Fort William, 25th November 1877.

Surgeon J. J. Wood, M.B.,—Bombay, 24th November 1877.

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No. 1102.—Regulations.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to notify the following supplementary regulations which have received the approval of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, providing for the case of military officers in civil employ referred to in paragraph IV of the subsidiary rules appended to G. G. O. No. 1316 of the 30th December 1875:—

I. Any officer now in civil employ, who is subject to the Military Furlough Regulations of 1854, or 1868, shall remain so subject.

II. Any military officer who may hereafter enter civil employ, who is not already subject to the Military Furlough and Leave Rules of 1875, shall remain subject to the rules applicable to him when he enters civil employ.

NOTE.—An officer referred to in rules I and II cannot elect the Military Furlough and Leave Rules of 1875 so long as he continues in civil employ.

- III. Any officer who may enter civil employ, who is already subject to the Military Furlough and Leave Rules of 1875, shall be subject to the rules in the Civil Leave Code applicable to covenanted civil servants both as regards furlough and leave taken out of India and in India.
- IV. If any officer who is employed in the civil administration has taken furlough in the Military Department under the said rules of 1875, this furlough shall be treated, in calculating the furlough or special leave admissible to him under the preceding rule as if it had been furlough taken under the Civil Leave Code. Leave so taken under the 10th military rule shall be treated as if it had been privilege leave taken under the Civil Leave Code, and the claims of the officer under the Civil Leave Code adjusted accordingly.
- V. If an officer who has been subject to the rules in the Civil Leave Code under the third of these rules is again employed in the Military Department, and so again becomes subject to the Military Furlough and Leave Rules of 1875, any furlough or special leave taken by him under the Civil Leave Code will be treated, in calculating the furlough admissible to him under the said military rules, as if it had been furlough taken under the said military rules. Privilege leave taken under the Civil Leave Code Rules will be treated as if it had been leave taken under the 10th military rule. Subsidiary or examination leave taken under the Civil Leave Code will not affect the claims of such an Officer under the Military Furlough and Leave Rules.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.

No. 5803A.

GENERAL.—*The 29th November 1877.*—Mr. E. V. Westmacott, Officiating Magistrate and Collector of Dinagapore, is allowed furlough for two years under Section 12 of the Civil Leave Code.

Baboo Bhugwan Chunder Bose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, in charge of the Cutwa division of the Burdwan district, is allowed leave for one month under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code.

The 10th December 1877.—Mr. H. G. Sharp, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Durbhunga, is transferred to the district of Gya, and is appointed to have charge of the Aurungabad division of that district.

Baboo Mohesh Chunder Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, in charge of the Aurungabad division of the Gya district, is transferred to the Sudder Station of that district.

Baboo Abinash Churn Mullick, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Gya, is transferred to the Sudder Station of the Chumparun district.

Mr. Brajendranath Dé, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Durbhunga, is transferred to the district of Shahabad, and is appointed to have charge of the Bhubooah division of that district.

Baboo Medni Prosad Sing, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, in charge of the Bhubooah division of the Shahabad district, is transferred to the Sudder Station of Durbhunga.

The 12th December 1877.—Mr. C. H. Vowell, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector Mozufferpore, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act VII (B.C.) of 1868.

Mr. F. W. Badcock, c.s., reported his departure from India on furlough on the 8th instant.

Mr. J. Beames is allowed leave for three months under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 10th instant, or such date as he may be relieved of his present appointment as Officiating Commissioner of Orissa by Mr. Ravenshaw.

The 14th December 1877.—Mr. Edward Branson Harris, who has recently been appointed to be a member of the Bengal Civil Service, is appointed to be an Assistant Magistrate and Collector in the Burdwan division, and is posted to Burdwan.

Mr. C. F. Manson, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Sonthal Pergunnahs.

The 15th December 1877.—Mr. C. C. Quinn, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Furreedpore, is allowed leave for one month under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date on which he was relieved by Mr. Coxhead.

The 17th December 1877.—Mr. G. A. Grierson, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Soopool, is appointed to have charge of the Mudhoobunnee division of the Durbhunga district on being relieved of his present duties at Soopool.

Mr. F. St. C. Grimwood, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, in charge of the Mudhoobunnee division of the Durbhunga district, is transferred to Shahabad on being relieved of his present duties at Mudhoobunnee.

Baboo Issur Chunder Mozoomdar, Sub-Deputy Collector, Dinagepore, having resumed charge of his duties on the forenoon of the 7th instant, the unexpired portion of the leave granted to him under orders of the 26th September 1877 is cancelled.

Mr. E. R. Middleton, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Serampore, is allowed leave for two months under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 1st December 1877, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

Baboo Gobindo Chunder Bose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 24-Pergunnahs, is allowed leave for two months under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it.

The furlough for eleven months granted to Mr. E. S. Moseley, Officiating Judge of Mymensingh, under orders of the 6th November last, will have effect from the 12th instead of from the 15th instant, as previously notified.

Mr. F. B. Peacock, Officiating Commissioner of the Dacca Division, is allowed leave for three months under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 10th January next, or from such subsequent date not later than the 25th idem as he may avail himself of it.

The 18th December 1877.—Mr. W. Macpherson, Officiating District and Sessions Judge of Cuttack, is allowed leave for three months under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code.

Mr. P. D. Dickens, Judge of the Courts of Small Causes at Kishnaghur, Ranaghat, and Meherpore, is appointed to officiate as District and Sessions Judge of Cuttack during the absence, on leave, of Mr. W. Macpherson, or until further orders.

This cancels the orders of the 11th instant, appointing Mr. Dickens to act as District and Sessions Judge of Dinagepore.

Mr. J. G. Charles is appointed to act temporarily as Chief Magistrate for the town of Calcutta until further orders.

Mr. F. J. Marsden, Officiating as a Presidency Magistrate for the town of Calcutta, is confirmed in that appointment, *vice* Mr. P. D. Dickens.

Mr. N. S. Alexander, Magistrate and Collector of Tipperah, is allowed furlough for ten months under Section 12 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 5th February 1878, together with subsidiary leave for a period not exceeding thirty days under Section 24 of the Code, from the 6th January next.

Mr. E. Jones is appointed to act as Magistrate and Collector of Tipperah during the absence, on leave, of Mr. N. S. Alexander, or until further orders.

Mr. E. V. Westmacott is allowed subsidiary leave for a period not exceeding thirty days under Section 24 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date on which he made over charge of his duties as Officiating Magistrate and Collector of Dinagepore.

Mr. F. M. Halliday, Magistrate and Collector of Gya, is allowed leave for six weeks under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 22nd December 1877.

Mr. D. W. M. Testro, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Gya, is appointed to officiate as Magistrate and Collector of that district during the absence, on leave, of Mr. F. M. Halliday, or until further orders.

Mr. Anandaram Burooah, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, in charge of the Ranee-gunge division of the Burdwan district, is appointed to have charge of the Cutwa division of that district during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Bhugwan Chunder Bose, or until further orders.

Mr. J. F. Stevens, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Moorshedabad, is appointed temporarily to act as District and Sessions Judge of Tipperah till relieved by Mr. T. Smith.

Mr. T. E. Coxhead is appointed to be a Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the Second Grade from the 1st proximo, *vice* Mr. J. Scobell Armstrong, but will continue to act until further orders as Magistrate and Collector of Furreedpore.

„ A. Mackenzie, *vice* Mr. T. E. Ravenshaw.

Guru Doyal Gupta, Assistant Surgeon.

The following gentlemen are also appointed to be members of the above Committee :—

- Baboo Romoni Mohun Neogi, Talookdar.
 „ Chandra Kissore Dey, Head Clerk, Sub-divisional Office.
 „ Chandra Kissore Roy, Talookdar.
 Mconshee Abdul Zabbar Chowdry, Zemindar.
 „ Abdul Hakim, Talookdar.
 „ Baboo Saroda Gobind Mozoomdar, Zemindar.

The following Notifications are republished from the *Assam Gazette* :—

The 4th December 1877.—Leave of absence on medical certificate, under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, is granted to Baboo Nil Madhab Samanta, First Sudder Moonsif of Sylhet, from the 6th October 1877 to the 2nd January 1878. The privilege leave granted to that officer for the Dassarah vacation, and published in the *Assam Gazette* dated the 29th September 1877, is cancelled.

Baboo Annada Prosad Chatterji, late an Extra Moonsif, is appointed to officiate as First Sudder Moonsif of Sylhet from the 7th November 1877 to the 2nd January 1878, during the absence, on medical leave, of Baboo Nil Madhab Samanta.

The 6th December 1877.—Addendum.—In the notifications published at page 346 of the *Assam Gazette* dated 6th October 1877, transferring Mr. G. Godfrey, c.s., Officiating Assistant Commissioner, First Grade, and Mr. G. E. McLeod, Officiating Assistant Commissioner, Second Grade, to the districts of Sibsagar and Kamrup, respectively, after the words “is transferred to the district of Sibsagar,” and after the words “is transferred to the district of Kamrup,” read the words “with effect from the 22nd October 1877.”

Baboo Hur Soonder Chuckerbutty, late Officiating Moonsif of Nabiganj and Parkul, in the district of Sylhet, is appointed to officiate as Moonsif of Nabiganj, in that district, during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Probodh Chandra Dutt, with effect from the 17th November 1877.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 18th December 1877.—The following statement regarding the allotment of furloughs to officers of the Covenanted Civil Service, is published for general information :—

Total number of Covenanted Civil Servants serving under the			
Government of Bengal	...	...	240
Twenty per cent. of this number is	48
Deduct number of officers now absent on furlough	32
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Number of furloughs at present available	16
Add to this the number of furloughs which may be expected to become available by the return of the following officers during the months of January, February, March, and April 1878 :—			
Mr. L. R. Tottenham	...	January 1878	2
„ F. W. R. Cowley	...	February „	1
„ W. LeF. Robinson	...	March „	3
„ H. W. Alexander	...	April „	3
„ T. T. Allen	...		
„ J. A. Hopkins	...		
„ A. Money, c.s.	...		
„ A. T. Maclean	...		
„ A. W. Cochran	...		
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Total number of furloughs which may be available before the 1st	25
May 1878	

The following officers have been allowed furlough for the periods mentioned against their respective names, together with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

1. Mr. H. L. Oliphant ... Twenty months, from 24th January 1878, with subsidiary leave from the 7th idem.
2. „ E. V. Westmacott ... Two years, with subsidiary leave not exceeding 30 days from the date on which he made over charge of his duties as Officiating Magistrate and Collector of Dinagepore.
3. „ C. A. Wilkins ... Ten months, from some date in April 1878.
4. „ N. S. Alexander ... Ten months, from 5th February 1878, with 30 days' subsidiary leave from 6th January 1878.
5. „ J. Pratt ... Twenty months, from 25th February 1878 or any day within one month of that date, with necessary subsidiary leave.

Twenty furloughs remain unallotted.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
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[First Publication.]

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF BEERBHOOM.

The 17th December 1877.—It is notified, under Section 75, Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Beerbhoom have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the current cess year, running from 1st October 1877, at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs. 100, but less than Rs. 500	...	1	0	0
" 500, " 1,000	...	3	0	0
" 1,000, " 2,000	...	4	8	0
" 2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof	of the estimated present value.			

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee; if valued at Rs. 100 or more, to pay according to the rates above shown.

A. MACKENZIE,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF CHITTAGONG.

The 17th December 1877.—It is notified, under Section 75, Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Chittagong have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year commencing from the 1st October 1877 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs. 100, but less than Rs. 500	...	1	0	0
" 500, " 1,000	...	3	0	0
" 1,000, " 2,000	...	4	8	0
" 2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof	of the estimated present value.			

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee; if valued at Rs. 100 or more, to pay according to the rates above shown.

A. MACKENZIE,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 17th December 1877.—In modification of the notification of the 10th September 1877, sanctioning the imposition of a tax on carriages, horses, &c., within the jurisdiction of the Baraset Municipality, which was published at page 1298 of the *Calcutta Gazette* on the 19th September 1877, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that the date from which the tax is to be levied shall be the 1st April 1878, instead of the 1st October 1877.

H. J. REYNOLDS,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 18th December 1877.—In continuation of the notification of 23rd October 1877, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of 24th idem, Part I, page 1554, sanctioning a re-arrangement of the moonsif jurisdictions in the district of Hooghly, it is notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal has been pleased to direct that the Moonsif of Pandooah, in the said district, shall be designated the Second Moonsif of Hooghly, and shall hold his court at Hooghly, and that the Moonsifs of Oolooberiah and Ampta shall be designated the First and Second Moonsifs of Moheerekha respectively, but that, until further orders, these two officers shall continue to hold their courts at Oolooberiah and Ampta respectively.

H. J. REYNOLDS,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 15th December 1877.—In modification of the notification dated the 3rd March 1869, published at page 390 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 10th March 1869, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased, under Section 10 of Act V (B.C.) of 1876, to declare the following to be the boundaries of the Municipality of Bansberria, with effect from the 1st January 1878.

The Municipality is divided into two blocks, each being bounded as follows:—

Block I.—Bounded on the south by Shahagunge; on the west by Chuck Bansberria, Carandanga, Meadungee, Teghori, and Sunk Naggore; on the north by the Sarswattee Khal; and on the east by the river Hooghly.

Block II.—Bounded on the south by the Sarswattee Khal; on the west by Sultanpur and Gajghanta; on the north by Baneepore; and on the east by Bandapara and the river Hooghly.

H. J. REYNOLDS,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 18th December 1877.—The following bye-laws, framed by the Municipal Commissioners of Noakholly at a meeting under Section 313, Act V (B.C.) of 1876, having been confirmed by the Lieutenant-Governor under Section 314 of the Act, are hereby published for general information:—

BYE-LAWS FOR TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS AND AS TO OTHER MATTERS IN THE NOAKHOLLY MUNICIPALITY UNDER SECTION 313, PART X OF ACT V (B.C.) OF 1876.

For Regulating the Time and Mode of Collecting Municipal Dues.

1. Every officer authorized to grant a receipt for any collection of town money shall be provided with a certificate of his authority to so collect, and every such certificate shall bear the seal of the Municipality and the signature of the Chairman. Every collecting officer at the time of demanding payment shall be bound to show this certificate if required.

2. Every person required in writing to furnish any schedule or return which the Commissioners may lawfully require such person to furnish shall send such schedule or return to the Office of the Commissioners within one week from the date of the service of the requisition, in the manner described in Section 367 of the Act.

3. Payment of the purchase money for property sold on behalf of the Commissioners, and delivery of such property, shall be made immediately after the sale; and if the purchaser fail to pay the full amount of his bid, it shall be lawful for the distraining officer, at his discretion, to sell the property again on the same or any other day after due notice, and the first purchaser shall in such case be responsible to the Commissioners for any loss, which shall be recoverable by suit in any competent Court of jurisdiction as a debt due to the Commissioners.

For Regulating the Conduct of Persons Employed by the Commissioners.

4. All persons employed by the Commissioners as menial servants, whose services may be no longer required, shall be liable to discharge after receipt of previous notice or pay in advance for the period of one month, unless discharged at once for misconduct; and no such person shall withdraw from the duties of his office without having given previous notice for the period of one month, on pain of forfeiture of one month's salary.

5. All persons now holding, or who may hereafter be appointed to, any office under the Commissioners shall, when required so to do, furnish good security to such amount as the Commissioners may fix; and any person failing to furnish such security within such time as the Commissioners may appoint shall be held to have thereby forfeited his appointment, and may be removed from office.

H. J. REYNOLDS,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 18th December 1877.—Under the provisions of Section 234 of the Bengal Municipal Act V (B.C.) of 1876, it is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, in compliance with the request of the Commissioners of the Municipality of Noakholly, made at a special meeting, to extend to that Municipality the provisions of Part VII of the Act, with the exception of Sections 278 to 282, both inclusive.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor also sanctions the registration by the Municipal Commissioners, under Section 133 of the Act, of all carts habitually kept or used within the Noakholly Municipality, and the levy under Section 134 of a fee of one rupee per year for such registration from the 1st April 1878.

H. J. REYNOLDS,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 18th December 1877.—The following programme of a visitation tour of the Venerable the Archdeacon of Calcutta through the territories subject to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, to commence on or about the beginning of January next, is hereby published for general information :—

From Calcutta to—

Mozufferpore.
Durbhunga.
Motiharee.

Chapra.
Khagaul (Dinapore Railway
Station.)

Arrah and Dehree.
Buxar.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 15th December 1877.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under the orders of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, the notice to mariners relating to the removal of the Norman's Point Lights, Chittagong, to a new site, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 26th September last, is cancelled as defective.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 10th December 1877.—The following addition to the list of the names of places in Bengal which was published at pages 535-605 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* dated the 31st May 1876, having been approved by the Government of India, is published for general information:—

	Vernacular names in vernacular character.	Accurate transliteration from the vernacular character.	Practical spelling to be adopted by Government.	Name of Commissioner's Division (the italics show the name of the district).	REMARKS.
P. S. ...	ଖର୍ଦ୍ଦା	Khordhá ...	Khorda ...	Orissa, Pooree.	
P. O. & Outposts	ସତ୍ୟବାଦ	Satyabádi ...	Satyabádi ...	Ditto.	
Ditto ...	ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର	Bhubaneshvar	Bhubaneshwar	Ditto.	
Perganah ...	ଚାବ୍‌ବିସ୍କୁଦ	Chabbiskud ...	Chabbiskud ...	Ditto.	
Ditto ...	କୋଧାର	Kodhár ...	Kodhár ...	Ditto.	
Ditto ...	କୋଟ୍ରାହାଙ୍ଗ	Kotráháng ...	Kotraháng ...	Ditto.	
Ditto ...	କୋଟ୍‌ଦେଶ	Kotdesh ...	Kotdesh ...	Ditto.	
Killah ...	ପାଞ୍ଚଗଡ଼	Páñchgad ...	Páñchgar ...	Ditto.	

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 7th December 1877.—It is hereby notified that, under the powers vested in him by section 32 of Act V (B.C.) of 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to exclude the following portions of the roads within the limits of the Rampore Beaulah Municipality from the operation of the Act, and to authorize the transfer of such roads to the charge of the Road Cess Committee of the district of Rajshahye :—

- (1) So much of the road from Rampore Beaulah to Nattore as lies east of the place where the road from Bya joins it.
- (2) The portion of the Bya road which lies within the limits of the Rampore Beaulah Municipality.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

UNDER SECTION 25 OF THE CHOTA NAGPORE TENURES' ACT [ACT II (B.C.) OF 1869.]

The 10th December 1877.—It is hereby notified that the registers of bhuinhari and other tenures in the villages belonging to the marginal-named pergunnahs of the Chota Nagpore estate, Lohardugga district, prepared under the provisions of Section 5 of Act II (B.C.) of 1869, having been finally revised and corrected in accordance with the decisions and orders of the Special Commissioners and the Commissioner of the Division under the aforesaid Act, have been confirmed by the Commissioner of the Division on the 13th November 1877.

2. It is further declared, agreeably to the provisions of Section 26 of the aforesaid Act, that the confirmation of the Commissioner of the Division, notified above, having thus been published, the registers shall be conclusive evidence of all matters recorded therein, and from and after this publication of the confirmation of the register relating to any village, no evidence shall be received that any lands in such village not mentioned in such register are of bhuinhari or manjhus tenure.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 7th December 1877.—It is hereby notified that, under the powers vested in him by section 32 of Act V (B.C.) of 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to exclude the following roads within the limits of the Dinagore Municipality from the operation of the Act, and to authorize the transfer of such roads to the charge of the Road Cess Committee of that district:—

- | | |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| (1)—Rungpore Road. | (5)—Gungarampore Road. |
| (2)—Darjeeling Road. | (6)—Purneah Road. |
| (3)—Moorshedabad Road. | (7)—Maldah Road. |
| (4)—Bogra Road. | |

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 7th December 1877.—It is hereby notified that, under the powers vested in him by Section 32 of Act V (B.C.) of 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to exclude from the operation of the Act the following roads within the limits of the Burrisal Municipality, together with all bridges and culverts thereupon, also the two bridges on the Jail khal, and the bridge on the cemetery road, which is a portion of the Jhalokatty road, and to authorize the transfer of such roads, bridges, &c., to the charge of the Road Cess Committee of the district:—

- | | |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| (1)—Bund Road. | (4)—South Bogra Road. |
| (2)—Alekanda " | (5)—Kaoonia " |
| (3)—Cemetery " | (6)—Kelibari " |

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 8th December 1877.—It is hereby notified that, under the provisions of section 78 of the Bengal Municipal Act V (B.C.) of 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, at the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Bhudressur Municipality, in the district of Hooghly, at a meeting, to authorize the said Commissioners to register and number all carts kept or used within the limits of the municipality under section 133 of the Act, and to levy a fee of Rs. 4 per annum for the purpose under section 134 thereof, from the 1st January 1878.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 11th November 1877.—Under the provisions of section 234 of the Bengal Municipal Act V (B.C.) of 1876, it is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Hooghly and Chinsurah Municipality, in the district of Hooghly, at a meeting, to extend to that Municipality the provisions of Part VII, Chapter II of the said Act, with the exception of the provisions of sections 257 to 263, 271 to 277, and 289.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 10th December 1877.—It is hereby notified that, under section 78 of the Bengal Municipal Act V (B.C.) of 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, at the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Municipality of Kadihatty, in the 24 Pargunnahs, at a meeting, to authorize the said Commissioners to impose a tax on carriages and horses, &c., under section 122 of the Act, and to register and number all carts kept or habitually used within the limits of the Municipality, and to impose a tax on them for the purpose, under sections 133 and 134 respectively, with effect from the 1st April 1878.

2. The rates to be levied are as follow:—

				Rs. A.			
For every four-wheeled carriage drawn by two horses	...	4	8	for every half year.			
Ditto ditto ditto by one horse	...	3	0	ditto ditto.			
Ditto two-wheeled ditto by ditto	...	2	0	ditto ditto.			
Ditto horse ...	...	1	0	ditto ditto.			
Ditto pony under thirteen hands and for every mule							
or donkey	...	0	12	ditto ditto.			
Ditto elephant ...	...	12	0	ditto ditto.			
Ditto camel ...	...	4	0	ditto ditto.			
Ditto cart kept or habitually used within the Municipality	...	1	8	ditto ditto.			

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

[Third Publication.]

The 3rd December 1877.—The following notification is published for general information.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1712.—*The 30th November 1877.*—The rate of conversion of Indian into sterling money for Overland Money Orders has been changed to 1s. 8½d. per rupee. Schedule 14 of the Tariff Table is therefore in force until further notice.

W. WATERFIELD,
Offg. Comptroller-General.

[Third Publication.]

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF BACKERGUNGE.

The 28th November 1877.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Backergunge have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year running from the 1st October 1877 at half the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Three pie, or one pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs. 100, but less than Rs. 500	...	0	8	0
500, " 1,000	...	1	8	0
1,000, " 2,000	...	2	4	0
2,000 and upwards, Re. 1-8 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof				

of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of eight annas; if valued at Rs. 100 or more, to pay according to the rates above entered.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 29th November 1877.—A plan and estimate, amounting to Rs. 32,500, for the purchase of 20 goods wagons for the use of the local traffic on the Port Commissioners' tramway, having been submitted by the Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta with their Vice-Chairman's letter No. 3156, of the 21st November 1877, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to sanction the purchase under the provisions of Section 35 of Act V (B.C.) of 1870.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 30th November 1877.—The following revised bye-laws, framed by the Municipal Commissioners of Berhampore at a meeting, under Section 313, Act V (B.C.) of 1876, having been confirmed by the Lieutenant-Governor under Section 314 thereof, are hereby published for general information, in supersession of those published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 23rd May 1877 :—

I.—For Regulating the Disposal of Offensive Matter, Rubbish, and Dead Bodies of Animals.

1. Every person within whose premises any animal may die shall, within four hours after its death, or, if death occurs at night, within two hours after sunrise, either remove at his own expense the carcass to such place as may be set apart by the Commissioners for the reception of the carcasses of animals, or report its death to the conservancy overseer and in such latter case shall pay to the said overseer the expense of removing the carcass at such rate as the Commissioners may determine; and in cases where the said person is not the owner of the animal, and the owner is known, the owner shall alone be responsible for the payment of such expense, and such expense shall be recoverable as a debt due to the Commissioners. The overseer, when called upon, shall not neglect to remove a carcass.

Penalty for infringement, fine which may extend to Rs. 10.

2. No person shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, any carcass, or any part of a carcass, in any place other than such place as may from time to time be appointed by the Commissioners for the reception of carcasses of animals.

Penalty for infringement, fine which may extend to Rs. 10.

II.—For the Regulation and Management of Privies.

3. Any owner or occupier of any house, land, or premises from which offensive matter is not removed by the said owner or occupier, shall give free access to the servants of the Municipality to his house, land, or premises, for the removal of any night-soil or filth, within such hours as may have been fixed by the Municipal Commissioners.

Penalty for infringement, fine which may extend to Rs. 5.

4. All sweepers, other than the sweepers employed by the Municipal Commissioners, who are employed, or desire to be employed, for the removal of offensive matter from any house, or land, or premises shall register their names at the office of the Municipal Commissioners within 15 days after a public notification shall have been made in the manner prescribed by Section 365 of Act V (B.C.) of 1876 requiring such registration.

Penalty for infringement, fine which may extend to Rs. 2.

5. Every owner or occupier of any house, land, or premises from which offensive matter is removed by the said owner or occupier, shall register in the office of the Municipal Commissioners the names of the sweepers employed by him for the removal of such offensive matter within 15 days of the appointment by him of such sweeper, or in the case of any sweeper who shall be in his employ at the time when this bye-law shall come into force, within 15 days after a public notification shall have been made in the manner prescribed by Section 365 of Act V (B.C.) of 1876 requiring such registration.

Penalty for infringement, fine which may extend to Rs. 2; or in case of continuing recusancy after imposition of penalty, a daily fine not exceeding Re. 1.

6. Every sweeper employed by the owner or occupier of any house, land, or premises for the removal of offensive matter from such house, land, or premises, shall be subject to the orders and control of the Municipal Commissioners in respect of the removal and disposal of such offensive matter.

Provided that such owner or occupier shall be responsible jointly with the sweepers so employed by him for the due observance of the laws, bye-laws, and orders of the Municipal Commissioners, so far as regards the house, land, or premises owned or occupied by him.

7. Every person shall construct his privy above ground, and shall provide his privy or premises with a suitable moveable receptacle of earthenware.

Penalty for infringement after notice, fine which may extend to Rs. 20.

8. Whenever it shall appear to the Municipal Commissioners that a privy is noxious or improperly constructed, it shall be lawful for them to issue a notice on the owner or occupier of any house, land, or premises in or on which such privy may be situated, directing him to fill up, close, or otherwise alter the construction of such privy as may seem to them proper; and if the orders contained in the notice be not carried out within 15 days, the Commissioners may fill up, close, or otherwise alter such privy in the manner directed in the notice, and any expense incurred in so doing shall be recoverable as a debt due to the Commissioners.

9. No owner or occupier of any premises in or on which any privy may be situated shall allow night-soil or filth of any kind to flow or be discharged from such privy into any drain, water-course, river, tank, hollow (or excavation or any place containing waste and stagnant water), or into any other receptacle but one of the nature described in bye-law 7.

Penalty for infringement, fine which may extend to Rs. 20.

10. No person shall throw, deposit, or discharge any night-soil, sewage, or the contents of any drain, privy, or cesspool into any river, tank, khal, water-course, or receptacle for water, or dispose of the abovementioned kinds of offensive matter in any other way than as the Municipal Commissioners may from time to time direct.

Penalty for infringement, fine which may extend to Rs. 20.

11. The Municipal Commissioners may direct the use of lime, coal-tar, carbolic acid, or other deodorant or disinfectant in any privy or on any premises if at any time it seem to them necessary for the preservation of public health or for the prevention of infection or spread of disease.

Provided that the Municipal Commissioners shall be bound to supply such deodorants or disinfectants at cost price, and the price shall be recoverable as a debt due to the Commissioners.

Penalty for not using deodorant or disinfectant so supplied, fine which may extend to Rs. 10.

12. No person shall carry night-soil through the streets otherwise than in a closely covered receptacle of such description or pattern as shall be required from time to time by the Municipal Commissioners, and between such hours as the Commissioners may from time to time direct.

Penalty for infringement, fine which may extend to Rs. 5.

III.—For Regulating Traffic in the Streets.

13. Every carriage or cart plying in the streets after one hour after sunset shall carry a light or lights, except when, in the opinion of the Magistrate, there may be sufficient moon-light to render such light or lights unnecessary.

Penalty for infringement, fine which may extend to Rs. 2.

IV.—General Bye-laws.

14. No person shall put, or cause to be put, on any house or other building any spout, or other thing intended for the conveyance and discharge of water, which shall be so placed that the water discharged therefrom shall be thrown or fall upon any public thoroughfare.

Penalty for infringement after notice, fine which may extend to Rs. 5.

15. It shall be lawful for the Municipal Commissioners to issue a notice to the owner or occupier of any house or building on which there may already be any such spout or other thing intended for the conveyance of water as is described in bye-law 14, directing him to remove or alter such spout or other thing; and if the orders contained in the notice be not carried out within 10 days, the Commissioners may remove or alter such spout or other thing in the manner directed in the notice, and any expense incurred in so doing shall be recoverable as a debt due to the Commissioners.

16. No person shall construct or place over any public drain any bridge, platform, building, or structure of any kind, except by, and with the written permission of, the Municipal Commissioners, and in such manner as they shall direct; and in the case of such bridges, platforms, buildings, and structures now in existence, the Commissioners shall have power to issue a notice to the owner or occupier of any such bridges, platforms, buildings, or structures, directing such alterations as they may think proper.

Penalty for infringement, fine which may extend to Rs. 10; penalty for continued infringement after notice, daily fine which may extend to Rs. 3.

17. If any house, wall, or other erection, or any part thereof, fall upon any public road or thoroughfare, or into any public drain, the owner of such house, wall, or erection, shall remove it after notice within the time prescribed by the Municipal Commissioners.

Penalty for infringement after notice, fine which may extend to Rs. 10; penalty for continued infringement after notice, daily fine which may extend to Rs. 5.

18. If it shall appear to the Municipal Commissioners at a meeting that any hollow or excavation in the lands or premises of any person within the limits of the Municipality is offensive or prejudicial to public health, they shall have power to serve a notice on the owner or occupier of such lands or premises to abate the nuisance, by filling up the hollows or excavation, or take such other course, not inconsistent with the provisions of the municipal laws, as to the Commissioners shall seem fit; and in the event of the occupier or owner of such land or premises refusing or omitting to comply with the requisition of the Commissioners within a reasonable time, to be set forth in the notice, they shall themselves carry out the work.

19. No person shall bury, or cause to be buried, in any burial ground any corpse, or part of a corpse, in a grave constructed of masonry in such manner that the top of the coffin, or the body where no coffin is used, shall be at a less depth than five feet from the surface ground.

Penalty for infringement, fine which may extend to Rs. 10.

20. No person shall bury, or cause to be buried, in any burial ground any corpse, or part of a corpse, in a grave not constructed of masonry which shall be less than six feet deep.

Penalty for infringement, fine which may extend to Rs. 10.

21. No person shall dig or build, or cause to be dug or built, any grave in any burial ground at a less distance than two feet from any existing grave.

Penalty for infringement, fine which may extend to Rs. 20.

22. No grave once used shall be opened for the burial of another body without the permission of the Commissioners.

Penalty for infringement, fine which may extend to Rs. 20.

23. No one shall carry a corpse, or part of a corpse, through any public road or thoroughfare unless it be decently covered and entirely concealed from public view.

Penalty for infringement, fine which may extend to Rs. 10.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 14th December 1877.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for a slaughter-house, in the village of Sahapore, pergunnah Magoorah, zillah 24-Pergunnahs, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 beeghas and 12 chittacks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by Umbica Churn Roy's land, sublet to Kristo Shapoi and Ghoneshyam Pal; south by Bholanath Das Muktear's land, let out to Judhisteer Pal and Kristo Chunder Sardar; east by Digumber Mitter's land, sublet to Madhub Mistree; and west by Bholanath Das's land, is required in the said village of Sahapore.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 17th December 1877.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Municipality for the Suburbs of Calcutta for a public purpose, viz. for the construction of a public latrine at Chetla, in the Suburbs of Calcutta, district 24-Pergunnahs, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring 2 cottahs, more or less, of the standard measurement, bounded on the north and south by land belonging to Doyamoye Dassy and Chundee Money Dassy; on the east by land belonging to Government on the bank of the Tolly's Nullah; and on the west by the Chetla Road, is required at Chetla, in the Suburbs of Calcutta.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 17th December 1877.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the purpose of extending the Shaik Matta Gurhee Gardens, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a plot of land measuring 7 cottahs 16 dhoors, more or less, and bounded on the north, east, and west by the newly formed lands in Shaik Matta Gurhee, and on the south by Mohullah Shaik Matta Gurhee, situated in Mohullah Shaik Matta Gurhee, thana Chowk-Kullan, pergunnah Azimabad, in the district of Patna, is required.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6, Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

The plan of the above plot may be inspected in the Patna Municipal Office.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 18th December 1877.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. the construction of a conservancy dry earth shed, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a plot of land measuring 104' x 93', more or less, and bounded on the north by the lands of Sheik Enaitally and Meer Aga Mirza; on the south by Mukbera Meer Aga Mirza; on the east by the house of Meer Aga Mirza; and on the west by the house of Sheik Enaitally, situated in Mahalla Kulbullee beg-ke-kubra, thana Khajeh Kulan, pergunnah Azimabad, in the district of Patna, is required.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6, Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 10th December 1877.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the erection of a pavilion for the Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps in the village of Tiljala Dihl Punchannagram, district 24-Pergunnahs, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring 1 beegha 10 cottahs of standard measurement, more or less, bounded on the north by the lands of Madhusudan Poddar and Molam Saikh; on the east by the Rifle Range; on the south by the lands of Tara Charan Chatterjee and Abdul

Aziz; and on the west by the land of Mahadeb Mandal and Darga Charan Ghosal, is required in Sub-division H, Division V, Panchannagram, commonly called Tiljala.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

H. J. REYNOLDS,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 10th December 1877.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose viz. for the site of a cholera shed attached to the cooly lines of the Northern Bengal State Railway near Rungpore branch line of the Northern Bengal State Railway, in mouzah Hât Rungpore Chuck Bazar, Chakla Futtehpore, pergunnah Bamandangah, zillah Rungpore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring one standard beegha, more or less, bounded on all sides—south, east, north, and west—by Kanchi Baboo's jote, is required within the aforesaid mouzah Hât Rungpore Chuck Bazar, Chakla Futtehpore, pergunnah Bamandangah, zillah Rungpore.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 10th December 1877.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for erecting a cholera-house in the sub-division of Kurigram, zillah Rungpore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land in the village of Mallewa Bibee Chuck, pergunnah Bahirbund, zillah Rungpore, measuring, more or less, 100 feet by 144 feet (one beegha) of standard measurement, and bounded on the north by the Dharlah River; south by Bhatashu's jote; east by Debay Nosya's jote; west by Bhatashu's jote, is required within the aforesaid village of Mallewa Bibee Chuck.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 10th December 1877.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for erecting a cholera shed near Gazirhat, in talook Dhooshmarah, pergunnah Panga, thana Burrobary, zillah Rungpore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring one standard beegha, more or less, bounded on the north, south, and west by Hur Narayan Dass' jote, and on the east by Manjan Bewa's jote, is required within the aforesaid talook of Dhooshmara.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 10th December 1877.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for lines for emigrants near the Northern Bengal State Railway, Rungpore Branch, in village of Alumnuggur and Asunkpore, pergunnah Coondy, thana Nisbetgunge, zillah Rungpore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring five standard beeghas, more or less, bounded on the south by Khetoo Mia's jote, sublet to Brojo Kissorsa Dassya; on the east by Russool Mahmood's jote; on the north by Gobind Lal Roy and Khetoo Mia's jote; and on the west by Gobind Lal Roy's jote, is required within the aforesaid villages of Alumnuggur and Asunkpore.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 10th December 1877.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the site of a *serai* for accommodation of emigrants at Ghazeerhat, in talook Dhooshmara, pergunnah Panga, thana Borobaree, zillah Rungpore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring four standard beeghas, more or less, bounded on the north and east by Gour Mohun Das and Kali Mohun Surma's jote, and on

the south and west by Gour Mohun Das' jote, is required within the aforesaid talook of Dhoosmarah.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 10th December 1877.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the erection of a rest-house for coolies in the village of Kristopore (near the headquarters of the Koorigram sub-division), pergunnah Bahirbuid, zillah Rungpore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 288 feet by 235 feet (or four beeghas ten cottahs of standard measurement), bounded on the north and east by Kalamanick Noshyo's jote; on the south by Jumir Noshyo's jote; and on the west by an old bed of the Dhurla river, is required within the aforesaid village of Kristopore.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 5804A.

The 12th December 1877.—Mr. F. B. Taylor, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Nuddea, is vested with powers to try summarily the offences mentioned in Section 222 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

Baboo Mohanund Gupta, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Pooree, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the First Class.

The 14th December 1877.—Mr. Edward Branson Harris, who has, under separate orders of this date, been appointed to be an Assistant Magistrate and Collector of Burdwan, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

The 17th December 1877.—Baboo Poorno Chundra Roy, B.L., is appointed to act as Moonsif of Nattore, in the district of Rajshahye, during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Otool Chundra Ghose, or until further orders.

The 18th December 1877.—Baboo Gourhari Roy is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate in the district of Midnapore, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 17th December 1877.—Under Section 5 of the Indian Registration Act III of 1877 the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to abolish the sub-district of Juggutsingpore, in the district of Cuttack, thanas Juggutsingpore and Tirtol, comprising its jurisdiction, reverting to the sudder sub-district of Cuttack, to which they formerly belonged. This notification will take effect on and from the 1st of January 1878.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 17th December 1877.—Under Section 3, Act I (B.C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Mahomedan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a license to Moulvie Mohamed Abdullah, authorizing him to register Mahomedan marriages and divorces and to exercise the other functions of a Mahomedan registrar within the police-station of Hatiya, in the district of Noakholly, in the place of Moulvie Mohammad Moquim, deceased.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 17th December 1877.—It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to sanction the extension of the provisions of Section 34 of Act V of 1861 to the Municipalities of Kishoregunge, Bazitpore, Jamalpore, and Sherepore, and to the unions of Tangail and Mooktagachá, in the Mymensingh district.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 17th December 1877.—The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal has been pleased to sanction the removal of the police-station Berhampore, in the district of Dufbhunga, from its present site to Phoolparas. The police-station will in future be called "Phoolparas."

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 27th November 1877.—Under Section 3, Act I (B.C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Mahomedan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant licenses to the ten gentlemen whose names are entered in column 5 of the table below, who were authorized, during the absence, on leave, of the permanent registrars, to register Mahomedan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Mahomedan Registrar:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
District.	Name of Office.	Name of Mahomedan Registrar on leave.	Period of leave granted.	Name of locum tenens.	Date of receiving charge.	REMARKS.
1	Chittagong	Chittagong	Shakur Ali ...	Fazlurrahman	16th Sept. 1877	
2	Noakholly	Sudharam	Ghulam Najaf ...	Abdul Aziz ...	26th May 1877	
3	Ditto ...	Begumgunj	Nasimuddin Ahmed.	Menhajuddin ...	15th Aug. 1877	
4	Ditto ...	Hatiya ...	Mohamed Moqum	Mohamed Abdullah, Rural Sub-Registrar of Hatiya.	20th Apl. 1877	
5	Ditto ...	Ramgunj...	Mahomed Wali..	Mohamed Kolim	25th June 1877	Mahomed Wali resumed charge on the 18th July. 1877.
6	Ditto ...	Bamni ...	Altaf Ali ...	Kafiluddin ...	6th Apl. 1877	
7	Ditto ...	Ferashgunj	Obeidullah ...	Obeidullah ...	16th July 1877	
8	Ditto ...	Silaniya...	Abdul Halim ...	Abdullah ...	14th June 1877	
9	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Abdullah (Offg.)	Rural Sub-Registrar of Fenny.	11th Aug. 1877	Abdullah resumed charge on the 25th Aug. 1877.
10	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto	22nd Sept. 1877	Relieved on the 30th September 1877 by Moulvi Fuzlurrahman.
	Chittagong	Sitakunda	Moharak Ali (deceased).	Moulvi Abdul Quddus.	7th June 1877	

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 12th December 1877.

No. 304.—*Posting*.—Mr. W. H. Wells, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, is, on return from the employ of the Road Cess Committee of the Howrah and Hooghly District, posted to the Burdwan Division.

No. 305.—*Leave of absence*.—Mr. W. H. Wells, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, attached to the Burdwan Division, is allowed furlough to Europe for two years under Civil Leave Code, Chapter IV, Section 12.

2. Mr. Wells is also allowed preparatory leave for fifteen days under the above Code, Chapter VI, Section 24.

No. 306.—*Postings*.—Mr. R. C. McKennie, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, is, on return from furlough to Europe, posted to the Burdwan Division, which he joined on the 25th November 1877, before noon.

No. 307.—Baboo B. S. Rungiah Naidoo, Accountant, Fourth Grade, is, on return from the service of Raj Durbhunga, posted to the Central Office of Accounts, Bengal, which he joined on the 25th September 1877, before noon.

No. 308.—*Transfers*.—Mr. J. G. Miller, Accountant, Fourth Grade, from the Fourth Calcutta Division to the Central Office of Accounts, Bengal, in the interests of the public service.

No. 309.—Baboo Kally Prosono Baunerjee, Accountant, Fourth Grade, from the Central Office of Accounts, Bengal, to the Fourth Calcutta Division, in the interests of the public service.

The 14th December 1877.

No. 310.—*Leave of absence*.—Baboo Anghore Nath Mookerjee, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, attached to the Dinapore Division, is allowed privilege leave for three months under Civil Leave Code, Supplement F, Section 12.

No. 311.—Baboo Womesh Chunder Mookerjee, Temporary Accountant, Fourth Grade, attached to the Circular and Eastern Canals Division, is allowed privilege leave for two months under the above rules.

No. 312.—*Transfer*.—Baboo B. S. Rungiah Naidoo, Accountant, Fourth Grade, from the Central Office of Accounts, Bengal, to the Circular and Eastern Canals Division, in the interests of the public service.

No. 313.—Notifications.—Baboo Kallypodo Baunerjee, Accountant, Second Grade, rejoined the Central Office of Accounts, Bengal, on return from furlough, on the 1st December 1877, before noon.

* Bengal Government (Public Works Department) Notification No. 281 of the 9th November 1877.

No. 314.—Baboo Dwarka Nath Baunerjee, Accountant, Third Grade, availed himself of the 15 months' furlough granted* to him from the 1st December 1877.

† Bengal Government (Public Works Department) Notification No. 282 of the 9th November 1877.

No. 315.—Baboo Kally Dhone Mookerjee, Accountant, Third Grade, availed himself of the leave granted† to him from the 3rd December 1877, before noon.

No. 316.—The following orders issued by the Government of India, in the Public Works Department, are republished for information :—

No. 527 of the 14th December 1877.—The undermentioned officers are retransferred from Bombay Famine Relief Works to the Provinces and Branches of the Public Works Department to which they are permanently attached :—

To Bengal Provincial Establishment—Mr. C. J. Middleton, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade.

J. E. T. NICOLLS, Major-Genl., R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, in the P. W. D.

IRRIGATION.

NOTIFICATION—ESTABLISHMENT.

Dated 15th December 1877.

No. 376.—Transfers.—Baboo Koylash Chunder Chowdry, Overseer, First Grade, is transferred in the interests of the public service from the Cossye to the Northern Drainage and Embankment Division.

No. 377.—Baboo Kanty Chunder Banerjee, Overseer, Third Grade, is transferred in the interests of the public service from the Eastern Sone to the Dehree Workshop Division.

No. 378.—Notifications.—The following extract from notification of the Government of India, Public Works Department, is republished for information :—

No. 523, dated 12th December 1877.—The following officers are re-transferred from Bombay to the provinces noted :—

Mr. A. M. Salmon, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, to Bengal Irrigation.

No. 379.—The privilege leave granted to Baboo Woodoy Narain Singh, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, Northern Drainage and Embankment Division, in the orders marginally noted, will have effect from the afternoon of the 4th December 1877, on which date he availed himself of it, and not from the 15th November 1877, as already gazetted.

No. 380.—Transfer.—Mr. C. Fouracres, Executive Engineer, Third Grade, is transferred in the interests of the public service from the South-Western to the Sone Circle.

F. T. HAIG, Col., R.E.,
Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
in the P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 9065, dated the 9th December 1877.—Surgeon S. B. Roe received charge of the Darjeeling Jail from Surgeon H. B. Purves in the afternoon of the 24th November 1877.

A. S. LETHBRIDGE,
Offg. Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal.

HIGH COURT NOTICES.

Dates of Criminal Sessions for 1878.

Number of Sessions.	Day of the week.	Date.	Number of Sessions.	Day of the week.	Date.
First ...	Monday ...	21st January.	Sixth ...	Wednesday	3rd July.
Second ...	Ditto ...	25th February.	Seventh ...	Ditto ...	7th August.
Third ...	Ditto ...	25th March.	Eighth ...	Monday ...	9th September.
Fourth ...	Ditto ...	29th April.	Ninth ...	Ditto ...	25th November.
Fifth ...	Wednesday	29th May.			

By order,

W. E. H. FORSYTH, Clerk of the Crown.

HIGH COURT, CROWN OFFICE, the 11th December 1877.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, — BENGAL.

DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 317.

The 18th December 1877.

UNDER Section 89 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871, the following annual accounts and report of the Road Cess Committees of the Rajshahye, Rungpore, Bogra, Pubna, Dinagepore, Darjeeling, and Julpigoree districts, of works done and in progress during the past cess year 1875-76, together with the remarks thereon of the Commissioner of the Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Division are published for general information.

G. A. D. ANLEY, C.E.,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal
in the Public Works Dept.

No. 259, dated Beaulah, the 17th January 1877.

From—J. C. M. FORBES, Esq., C.E., District Engineer of Rajshahye,

To—The Chairman, District Road Fund Committee, Rajshahye.

CESS YEAR ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER 1876.

Original Works.

METALLING OF BYA ROAD.

DURING the cess year ending 30th September 1876, the metalling commenced from 6th mile-post and consolidated up to 7 mile.5 chains mile-post. The balance of materials available at site of the road completed the spreading and consolidating the metal, and left a further balance to be worked out in repairs in the cess year 1876-77. The road is seven miles in length up to Bya Bazar. The total expenditure during the year amounts to Rs. 925-11-6, and the quantity of metal consolidated is 33,162 cubic feet. No work on the Nowhatta portion of this road was undertaken, as the year ended with a change of engineers, and the working season was nearly over when the new district system came into operation.

RAISING AND REPAIRING NATTORE ROAD UP TO 21ST MILE-POST.

The extraordinary repair works of the Beaulah and Nattore road were, however, of a much more heavy description. This road, the most important one in the district, and at present the only feeder to Northern Bengal State Railway at Nattore, was found to have been practically useless during at least four months of every year owing to its surface being so very much lower than high flood-level, and the raising of the road and the provision of suitable water-way had been long in contemplation, but could not be effected from the ordinary collection. The sale to Government, however, of Dadapore road for Rs. 66,000 enabled this important work to be put in hand. Estimates were prepared and sanctioned, and of these those for the earth-work and repairs to bridges were completed during the year under review—that is to say 12,108,520 cubic feet of earth-work with turfing amounting to Rs. 42,672-5-9, and repairs to bridges amounting to Rs. 5,356-8-3. The total sum expended on account of the work during the year amounts to Rs. 52,066.

Repairs have been carried out on the following roads :—

Dinagepore road.—Ten miles in length. The road has been repaired for ten miles in length and 74,631 cubic feet of earth thrown over throughout it, with general repairs to bridging of a slight nature. The total expenditure during the year amounts to Rs. 1,007.

Maldah road.—The repairs on this road comprised chiefly surface repairs, which were efficiently carried out throughout its length and breadth. About 293,468 cubic feet of earth were put on at a cost of Rs. 913, and slight repairs to bridging. The road is seven miles in length to Bailghattee, and the total expenditure amounts to about Rs. 1,177.

Godagaree road.—Twenty-one miles in length. It has received thorough repairs throughout its length and a slight protecting bund of one foot above the surface of the road from Nayabgunge pillar to Belowa factory put on at a cost of about Rs. 380. The remaining portion of the Furreedpore wooden bridge has satisfactorily been completed, and slight repairs to other bridges effected during the year. The total quantity of earth-work carried out amounts to 1,080,907 cubic feet, and the total cost it involved about Rs. 5,000. The total sum expended on the work was Rs. 5,472.

Pubna road.—The repairs on the road, which is 44 miles in length, was all along, for the most part, supervised by Mr. Abbot. It has, however, received more or less repairs to its

surface and bridging. In addition to the above a heavy protectory embankment was constructed for the protection of the crops and to afford means for passenger traffic. This work became urgently necessary owing to the river cutting away a portion of the road between the 7th and 8th miles, and the embankment then thrown up at an expense of about Rs. 1,165 will be utilised in the new portion of the actual road to be constructed this year, and for which provision has been made in the estimate. The total expenditure of the year amounts to Rs. 4,244.

Lalpore to Galimpore.—The sole charge of this road was committed to Mr. Abbot and Rs. 700 were advanced to him for carrying out the necessary repairs. The amount was, however, covered by works, but has since been adjusted. It is ten miles in length.

The works likely to be undertaken during the current cess year are excavating channel between Goor and Attrai rivers.

ORIGINAL.

- (1) Masonry and timber bridging to Nattore road, 1st section, up to Mooshakhan khal, 21 miles.
- (2) Construction of Gobindpore high-level road from Hatinada to a point on Bogra road.
- (3) Fatanpore to Nattore road.
- (4) Construction of road cess office building and inspection bungalow on the Nattore road.

ORDINARY REPAIRS.

Pubna road.	Bogra road.
Manda road, 1st and 2nd sections.	Godagaree road.
Nattore road, 2nd section.	Dinagapore road.
	Maldah road.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT.

TEN meetings were held during the year. The Committee comprises some of the best educated native gentlemen in the district. The landed interest is represented by the Hon'ble Rajah Promotho Nath Roy, Bahadoor, Rajah Hurro Nath Roy, Bahadoor, Baboo Krishto Indro Narain Roy, Baboo Rajkumar Sirkar, and Baboo Prosunno Kumar Mozoomdar, the Dewan of Maharanee Shurut Sundary; and the mercantile interest is represented by Mr. Gordon and others.

Mr. Blyth, the Chairman of the Nattore Branch Committee, reports as follows:—

“The Branch Committee of Nattore has worked well throughout the year under report. The greater number of the members of the Committee, save Baboo Rajkumar Sirkar and Baboo Kali Nath Biswas, have been regular in their attendance in every meeting and took a lively interest in the proceedings thereof. Baboo Rajkumar Sirkar lives at a great distance from Nattore, and for that reason, I think, he could not regularly attend the meetings. The abstract of the particulars of the Branch Committee meetings for the cess year 1875-76 is herewith enclosed.

“2. The village punchayats, who collect house cess generally, show great unwillingness and inaptitude in collection work, and they never perform their work unless pressed and compelled. It is owing to the punchayats' negligence that great inconvenience and difficulty have been experienced in realizing the house cess in due time.”

The expenditure of the cess proceeds on roads and other means of communication in the district and the contributions made from the fund for the improvement of village paths and minor roads on application have convinced the village people that the fund raised is intended for general benefit. Applications for the improvement of minor roads from one village to another or to important marts are now received from all quarters, indicating that the zemindars and the poor ryots all claim the benefit of the fund. There is a great desire evinced on all sides to have the benefit of good roads. The principal and most important work undertaken by the Committee is the improvement of the road from Beaulah to Nattore, 28 miles; and when the whole work has been completed and good substantial bridges have been erected, the people will see that the cess contributed by them for the maintenance of roads was not frittered away. The advantage of the road from Beaulah to Nattore is obvious: it connects the station with the Northern Bengal State Railway.

The collecting establishment consists of a head-clerk and eight under clerks and mohurirs, and they are all hardworking and painstaking and have done good work. The executive establishment consists of a district engineer and a staff of four overseers, one draftsman and one accountant. The survey and levels taken of the Nattore road and the plans and estimates made afford proof of the ability of Mr. Forbes as an engineer, and the Committee are satisfied with the manner in which he has conducted the duties of his office: a statement in the form of appendix A of the Government letter No. 395A, dated the 5th May last, is annexed.

W. H. D'O'LY,
Chairman.

RAJSHAHYE,
DISTRICT ROAD COMMITTEE OFFICE,
The 6th July 1877.

APPENDIX A.

Abstract of particulars regarding meetings of District Road Fund Committee for the cess year 1875-76.

COMMISSIONER-SHIP.	District.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS FORMING COMMITTEE.		Number required to form a quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meetings at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meetings.	Number of members who did not attend any meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY—						Percentage of average attendance to whole Committee.	REMARKS.
		Official.	Non-official.						One meeting.		Two meetings.		Three meetings.			
									Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.		
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Division.	Rajshahye ...	5	16	7	10	3	8'6	6	...	3	1	2	...	2	41'	Several of the non-official members take great interest in the business of the Committee; most of those who live in the station are generally present at the meetings. The Hon'ble Rajah Promotho Nath Roy, Bahadur, of Dighaputeah, and Moulvie Mahomed Russed Khan, Bahadur, of Nattore, though present at one meeting only of the District Committee, are seldom or ever absent from the meetings of the Branch Committee at Nattore.
Ditto ...	Nattore sub-district.	2	10	4		1	5'	2	...	4	2	...	...	4	41'6	Nil.

No. 6.—Patr I.

R. J. SHAHAYE DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1875 to 30th September 1876.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	On Collection of Revenue and Committee's control.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance on 1st October 1875 ... { Cash in hand ...	1,06,319 8 9		Establishment ...	6,501 8 4	
... { Advances outstanding ...	3,030 11 3		Contingencies ...	1,698 14 4	
	1,09,950 4 0				8,200 6 8
Deduct balance at credit of deposits	.....			
<i>Receipts of the year.</i>		1,09,950 4 0	<i>Outlay on District Works.</i>		
Revenue under District Road { Cess on lands ...	53,357 2 6		Original works ... { Roads and bridges ...	53,599 8 2	
... { " " on mines, &c. ...	2,721 13 7		... { River and canal works ...	.....
Cess Act X of 1871 (B.C.) { " " on houses ...	.....		Repairs ... { Roads and bridges ...	19,047 15 8	
Fines ...	.....		... { River and canal works ...	.....
Road cess leviable otherwise than under the Road Cess Act	66 6 3	56,079 0 1	Establishment ...	13,142 1 5	
Receipts from tolls { Road tolls ...	10,718 13 2	66 6 3	Tools and plant ...	314 4 4	
... { Ferry " ...	.....				86,103 13 7
... { Canal or river tolls ...	.....				94,304 4 3
Grants-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund ...	729 12 3	10,718 13 2	Total outlay to be passed	.....
Sales of produce and stores ...	.....	729 12 3	Balance on 30th September 1876 { Cash in hand ...	84,718 4 10	
Fines and refunds ...	8 3 3	.....	... { Advances outstanding ...	2,695 2 0	
Miscellaneous ...	4,165 4 1	4,165 4 1	Total	87,413 6 10	
Total Income	.....	71,767 7 1	Deduct balance at credit of deposit	.....
GRAND TOTAL	.....	1,81,717 11 1	GRAND TOTAL	87,413 6 10	
				1,81,717 11 1	

J. J. O'FLAHERTY,

BABOO SHYAMA CHARAN MOZOOMDAR,

JADUB CHANDRA SIRCAR,

Members of the Sub-Committee,

H. FASSON,

Vice-Chairman.

The 27th December 1876.

No. 6—Part II.

RAJSHAHYE DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the year 1875-76, to accompany the Annual Accounts for that year.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.	INCOME.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Revenue under Act X of 1871.	76,473	Amount collected under Act X of 1871	56,079 0 1	56,079 0 1
	60	Ditto of other cesses	66 6 3	66 6 3
		Rs. A. P.		
Receipts from ferries.	2,800	Ferry at Burgatchi	2,680 1 10	
	500	Ditto Premtolee	250 14 8	
	1,000	Ditto Khurchaka	946 12 3	
	900	Ditto Kadalkati	812 14 4	
	725	Ditto Amirpore Bishpore	802 2 1	
	2,000	Ditto Gabtolee	1,815 0 0	
	500	Ditto Surdah	516 13 6	
	600	Ditto Bagsur	430 12 0	
	575	Ditto Sherkole	456 0 0	
	650	Ditto Ashariadaha	543 6 6	
	110	Ditto Sooltanpore	307 0 6	
	575	Ditto Singrah	595 12 0	
	50	Ditto Nowhatta	100 11 6	
	20	Ditto Kakralaha	14 8 0	
		Ditto Sooltangunge	66 0 0	
		Received from Town Fund	400 0 0	
			10,718 13 2	10,718 13 2
Grants-in-aid ...	.....	Amount of grant-in-aid sanctioned in Bengal Government Resolution No. 1242, dated 9th March 1876	729 12 3	729 12 3
Fines and Refunds	.....	Refunded by the Road Cess Deputy Collector on account of pay of peons	8 3 3	8 3 3
Miscellaneous ...	100	Amount of miscellaneous receipts	4,165 4 1	4,165 4 1
		Total income ... ..	.....	71,767 7 1
		EXPENDITURE.		
		Establishments.		
Collection of revenue and Committee's control.	3,468	Salaries of establishments of the Road Cess, Road Fund Committee, and Magistrate's offices, &c.	6,501 8 4	
	350	Contingencies	1,698 14 4	8,200 6 8
		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS.		
		Roads and Bridges.		
		Rs. A. P.		
Original works ...	1,18,473	Natore road—		
		Earth-work	43,463 12 4	
		Bridging	6,986 11 9	
		Establishment	611 9 7	
		Contingencies	290 3 3	
		Compensation	1,325 13 3	
			52,678 2 2	
		Bya road—		
		Earth-work	222 10 3	
		Khon	39 12 0	
		Consolidating and metalling	578 11 6	
		Soling bricks	6 10 0	
		Contingencies	50 2 6	
		Bridging	23 7 9	
			921 6 0	
		Roads and Bridges.		53,599 8 2
Repairs ...	.....	Bogra road	3,000 0 0	
	900	Natore road	718 6 9	
	1,650	Dinapore road	1,006 2 6	
	5,250	Godagaree road	5,559 8 9	
	11,080	Pub a road	4,243 15 11	
	1,470	Nowhatta road	13 10 3	
		Lulpore road	0 12 0	
	1,440	Maldah road	1,177 2 0	
		Godagarce dak bungalow	45 10 0	
		Road cess office	78 0 0	
		Village Roads.		
	7,000	Repairing Hurrishpore village road	40 0 0	
		Ditto Ambati village road	20 0 0	
		Ditto road between Lushkurpore and Hagooria	70 0 0	
		Ditto Dighapotea village road	150 0 0	
		Ditto Belghoria and other village roads	20 0 0	
		Ditto Hagooria village road	100 0 0	
		Carried over	16,423 4 2	61,799 14 10

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	16,423 4 2	61,799 14 10
		EXPENDITURE—(continued.)		
		Village Roads—(concluded.)		
Repairs—(contd.)..	.....	Repairing Nepaldighi village road	50 0 0	
		Ditto Upalsar village road	50 0 0	
		Ditto Koojoi village road	49 0 0	
		Ditto Boria village road	100 0 0	
		Ditto road between Chowgong and Pakooria... ..	100 0 0	
		Ditto Nagar village road	100 0 0	
		Ditto Gobindpore village road	150 0 0	
		Ditto Lallore village road	150 0 0	
		Ditto road between Karachmaria and Potisar	200 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Kaligunke and Durjaipore	325 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Mowhara and Ahmedpore	200 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Boraigong and Jonail Haut	300 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Boraigong and Lukhikole Bazar	35 0 0	
		Ditto Srikhundi village road	500 0 0	
		Ditto Mazgram village road	70 0 0	
		Ditto Tegotchi village road	97 11 8	
		Ditto road between Bengari and Ruhimari	148 0 0	
		Rs. A. P.		19,047 15 8
Establishment for works.	13,270 0 0	Salary and allowance of the District Engineer for nine months	4,947 9 11	
		Salary and allowance of one 1st grade overseer	2,220 0 0	
		Salary and allowance of two 2nd grade overseers	1,223 12 9	
		Salary of three chuprassees	118 6 0	
		Salary of Public Works establishment, as per Government order No. 511 of 28th January 1876	3,460 0 0	
		Paid to Messrs. Kishori Mohun Roy and Co. on account of price of office furniture supplied to the District Engineer	330 6 0	
		Paid to Messrs. Newman and Co. on account of price of printed forms, &c.	692 4 0	
		Salary of one dufftry for one month and 19 days at Rs. 7 per mensem	9 10 9	
		Salary of a punkah-puller for five months at Rs. 4 per mensem	20 0 0	
		Salary of one accountant and head clerk for two months at Rs. 60 per mensem	120 0 0	
		Rs. A. P.	13,142 1 5	13,142 1 5
Tools and plant ...	.....	Price of 237 kodals	237 0 0	
		Conveyance charge of survey instruments, &c.	77 4 4	
		Rs. A. P.		314 4 4
		Total ...	.....	94,304 4 3

Memorandum showing in detail the Balance at Credit of District Road Fund in the Rajshahye Treasury on the 30th September 1876.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance in the Rajshahye Treasury as per treasury pass book ... ..	.....	84,220 7 7
Add—		
Imprest cash with the District Engineer	500 0 0	
Deduct—		
Amount of uncashed cheque	2 2 9	
		497 13 3
Net balance as per annual account current ... ..	.....	84,718 4 10

Statement showing in detail the Amount outstanding at debit of „Advances” on 30th September 1876.

	Rs.	A.	P.	
Mr. Renwick	29	1	0	
„ Abbot	700	0	0	
„ Wilcox, Overseer	25	0	0	
„ Forbes, District Engineer	1,353	8	9	
Baboo Jodoo Bhusan Sanyal	60	0	0	
Lal Mandal	40	0	0	
Amiroodeen Ahmed	8	0	0	
Advance as per letter No. 537D, dated 12th October 1876, from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bengal	723	12	3	Adjusted in the accounts for the quarter ending 30th June 1877.
Total	2,945	6	0	
Deduct—	Rs.	A.	P.	
Taherpore Manager's excess account	50	0	0	
Mistake in June 1876	0	4	0	
	50	4	0	The same remarks as in previous year. No instruction to adjust this amount has yet been received from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bengal.
Less amount written off, being the advance outstanding against Mr. Daveria, as per Vice-Chairman's No. 308 of the 27th July 1877	200	0	0	
Net total	2,695	2	0	

The 27th December 1876.

H. FASSON,
Vice-Chairman.

No. 2, dated Rungpore, the 9th January 1877.

From—E. G. GLAZIER, Esq., Chairman, Road Cess Committee, Rungpore,
To—The Commissioner of the Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Division.

I HAVE the honor to submit the annual account of income and expenditure of the Rungpore District Road Fund for the cess year ending 30th September 1876.

2. During this year the expenditure of the fund has been in the hands of the Public Works Department. Although a District Engineer was selected so early as July last, we were not able to obtain his services till two or three days before the close of the year. Mr. Robinson, the present District Engineer, was an officer of experience in the Public Works Department, North-Western Provinces, and was selected by us with due care and deliberation. Had his appointment been sanctioned earlier we should have had a better show of work to produce in this report. As it is, the distance of Rungpore from the head-quarters of the Public Works Department, and the constant change of Public Works officials, has rendered Rungpore a *terra incognita* to the Executive Engineer.

	Rs.	A.	P.
3. The works for the cess year 1875-76 were commenced with a balance in the hands of the Public Works Department from the previous year of ...	1,413	2	7
In addition to this the Committee paid to the Public Works Department during the year 1875-76	27,292	15	3

Total credit to Public Works Department	28,706	1	10
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This sum has been expended as follows:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Original works	1,058	15	3
Repairs	21,428	0	3
Establishment	4,306	5	3
Tools and plant	10	5	0
Total	26,803	9	9

There thus remained an unexpended balance of Rs. 1,902-8-1 in the accounts of the Public Works Department.

4. With regard to original works. An estimate amounting to Rs. 21,000 for the construction of pucca masonry bridges and culverts on the Dinagepore road was prepared and submitted to me for sanction of Government in the year 1874-75, but up to date no intimation of the sanction by Government has been received. The estimate has, however, been approved by the Commissioner, and the work has been carried on in anticipation of Government sanction.

5. The total expenditure on account of these bridges up to the end of September 1876, and including the expenditure of previous years, has been as follows:—

					Rs.	A.	P.
Bridge No. 1 (completed)	...	...	...	...	1,008	1	2
Ditto „ 2 „	...	...	...	...	1,388	0	6
Ditto „ 4 „	...	...	...	...	133	0	0
Ditto „ 7 (completed)	...	...	...	...	1,594	11	6
Ditto „ 8 „	...	...	...	...	296	12	0
Manufacture of bricks	...	...	...	...	512	9	3
„ Ditto soorkee	...	...	...	...	14	5	0
Materials at site of work	...	...	...	...	2,203	2	7
Total expenditure on bridges up to end of September 1876...					7,150	10	0

The expenditure during the present year was Rs. 868 9-2.

6. An estimate for construction of godowns at Saukamari for the reception of materials, lime, coal, timber, &c., amounting to Rs. 691, has been approved by me. A sum of Rs. 190-6 was expended against the estimate by the end of September 1876.

With regard to repairs.

7. With regard to repairs. Repairs were executed on the roads, as per accompanying statement, to extent of Rs. 21,428. Of this sum Rs. 17,083-5-3 were expended on earth-work alone, 7,686,423 cubic feet of earth-work having been thrown up during the past year. The heaviest expenditure has been upon the road from Rungpore to Kurigram, amounting to Rs. 8,095-14-1, nearly 1,900,000 cubic feet having been accomplished. This road forms a portion of what is to be called “the southern emigration road” to Assam, and it is hoped that next year the bridging will be taken in hand. The roads to Julpigoree and Cooch Behar are also very important, and the earth-work has progressed as follows: on the former 1,028,972 cubic feet, on the latter 980,095 cubic feet.

8. These works seem to have been undertaken without detailed estimates being in the first instance prepared and sanctioned. This defect was owing to the Executive Engineer having so much work in hand, both provincial and local, in other districts, that he had not time to prepare detailed estimates.

9. With regard to establishment the net expenditure was Rs. 4,306-5-3. Of this sum Rs. 1,000 was on account of remuneration for the services rendered by Public Works Department's establishment during the year 1874-75.

General Remarks.

10. So little timber or other material is available from local sources for constructing or repairing bridges and culverts on the district roads, that it has been found necessary to advertise for considerable quantities of Sylhet lime, brick, burning coal, and teak-wood beams, piles, and planking; arrangements were subsequently entered into with several contractors to deliver these materials at Rungpore before the close of the rainy season. The contracts were on each occasion drawn up on stamped paper and accepted by me. The aggregate value of the material thus contracted for was about Rs. 20,000. All the teak-wood and coal was received in the district, and the greater part of it stacked on the 30th September 1876.

11. The following changes in establishment have taken place:—Local Supervisor Mr. Patten resigned and his place was filled by Local Overseer Baboo Mohendra Chunder Gupta, appointed by the Committee. The Public Works Overseer, Baboo Behary Lall Mozoomdar, was relieved by Baboo Nitra Gopal Roy in July last. So that there has been a total change of establishment. The late rainy season, too, has been a most unhealthy one, even for Rungpore, prostrating the establishment and seriously affecting its power of work.

12. With respect to the conduct of the subordinate officers, I have only to remark that, as the late Supervisor has resigned, there is no occasion for me to give an opinion on his qualifications.

APPENDIX A.

Abstract of particulars regarding meetings of the Rungpore District Road Committee for the year 1875-76.

COMMISSIONER-SHIP.	District.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS FORMING COMMITTEE.		Number required to form a quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meetings at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meetings.	Number of members who did not attend any meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY—						Average attendance to whole Committee.	REMARKS.
		Official.	Non-official.						One meeting.		Two meetings.		Three meetings.			
									Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.		
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar.	Bungpore	6	12	6	6	1	7	5	...	3	1	...	4	5	7 to 8 7ths of the whole number, 38.8 per cent.	Attendance of members satisfactory.

G. A. GRIERSON,
Vice-Chairman.

Statement showing the expenditure incurred by Public Works Department on account of District Road Works at Rungpore for the cess year ending with 30th September 1876.

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A. F. WATSON, CSE,
Executive Engineer, Dinagapore Division.

No. 6—Part I.
RUNGPORE DISTRICT ROAD FUND.
Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1875 to 30th September 1876.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	On Collection of Revenue and Committee's control.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance on 1st October { Cash in hand ber 1875 ... { Advances outstanding ...	12,454 11 8 2,809 7 7	...	Establishment ... Contingent charges ...	2,392 4 1 70 13 0	...
Deduct balance at credit of deposits ...	15,264 3 3 2,22,324 4 0	...	Total Deduct cost of establishment for assessment of revenue ...	2,463 1 1 4,668 11 3	...
<i>Receipts of the year.</i>					2,205 10 2
Revenue under District Cess on lands Road Cess Act X of { on mines, railways, &c. 1871 ... { on houses { Fines ...	1,939 13 8	...	<i>Outlay on District Works.</i>	Rs. A. P.	
Road cess leviable otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act	82 9 0	...	Original works { Roads and bridges ... River and canal works ...	3,838 8 6	
Receipts from tolls { Road tolls ... Ferry ... Canal or river tolls ...	17,473 0 3	...	Repairs { Roads and bridges ... River and canal works ... Ferries ...	23,023 4 9	
Grant-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund	2,18,207 5 5	...	Establishment ... Tools and plant ...	23,023 4 9 4,847 4 11 10 5 0	31,719 7 2
Sales of produce and stores	88 15 9	...	Total outlay to be passed	...	29,513 13 0
Fines and refunds	44,728 10 3	...	Balance on the { Cash in hand ... 30th September 1876. { Advances outstanding ...	44,094 6 6 2,014 8 1	
Miscellaneous	...	...	Deduct balance at credit of deposits	46,108 14 7 162 6 0	45,946 8 7
Total receipts	...	...	GRAND TOTAL	...	75,460 5 7
GRAND TOTAL	...	...	

N.B.—Refunds of receipts and expenditure have been adjusted in accordance with the instructions contained in Bengal Government circular No. 89A. of 5th December 1876.

G. A. GRIERSON,
Vice-Chairman.

No. 6.—Part II.

RUNGPORE DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1875 to 30th September 1876, to accompany the annual account for the cess year 1875-76.

Sub-heads of estimate.	Amount of estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total of each sub-head.
Rs.			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Revenue under Act X of 1871.	...	Cess on lands ... ..	...	...
	...	" on houses ... ..	...	...
	100	Fines	1,939 13 8	1,939 13 8
Other cesses ... ..	...	Road cess leviable otherwise than under District Road Cess Act	82 9 0	82 9 0
Receipts from tolls ... ..	...	Road tolls ... ..	...	...
		<i>Ferry Tolls.</i>		
	19,000	Bagna ferry	262 0 0	
		Ramnampore	38 0 0	
		Kalidoho	228 0 0	
		Horboma	161 8 6	
		Kownia	717 8 0	
		Dewanikadoha	54 1 0	
		Kholyerhāt	141 4 3	
		Kholagachee	72 0 0	
		Kankatta	103 12 3	
		Ahulia	10 4 0	
		Chilla	55 9 9	
		Paniel	219 0 0	
		Shahadeh	74 8 0	
		Bheramara	66 4 0	
		Nazee	21 15 0	
		Kakna Kalitola	529 0 0	
		Govindpore Patanpara	328 11 9	
		Khonubaree	45 0 0	
		Mustochung	100 0 0	
		Turunga	346 10 6	
		Anurgur	40 0 0	
		Radhapara Satnalla	580 6 0	
		Dumbhatta	89 12 3	
		Jhatrah	210 0 0	
		Thakurgunge	31 15 0	
		Satijan	28 12 0	
		Sr-eram	152 4 9	
		Kownia	175 7 3	
		Dimla	109 4 6	
		Soonderkhatta	33 15 0	
		Nakenda Ketetikhān	918 13 0	
		Chundirpara	31 0 0	
		Buddergunge	582 15 0	
		Damdama	499 6 9	
		Gopalgunge	210 5 0	
		Jogini Chowka	431 8 0	
		Jaffergunge	440 0 0	
		Bamnerkoond	204 8 0	
		Khorah	223 0 0	
		Chomki	50 4 0	
		Buzrarhagmada	273 4 9	
		Tambulpore	170 8 0	
		Ashan	90 8 0	
		Mogulhacha	508 5 0	
		Koorigram	669 2 0	
		Barabaree	173 11 9	
		Mogulhāt	6 4 0	
		Koolaghāt	199 0 0	
		Doorgapore ... ..	...
		Meckle Chowkala	71 0 0	
		Komahaga	112 4 0	
		Boomka	5 0 0	
		Attaro Kownia	153 8 0	
		Pala-hbarree	39 12 0	
		Rutanai	42 0 0	
		Nemassa	114 8 0	
		Meerju	246 15 0	
		Dhurdhona	530 10 0	
		Tingunmaree	34 0 0	
		Bornaberdanga	62 15 0	
		Andebmaree	50 0 0	
		Badia Chowna	34 12 0	
		Booksoola	22 0 0	
		Rutainas	35 0 0	
		Moorkool ... ..	...
		Shamsing	16 0 0	
		Thatinari	21 2 9	
		Chundupat	53 2 0	
		Gelekato	2 0 0	
		Nituck	8 0	
		Trimohonee	170 0 0	
		Bozohari ... ..	...
		Carried over	12,996 13 9	2,032 6 8

Sub-heads of estimate.	Amount of estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total of each sub-head.
	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	12,006 13 9	2,022 6 8
		INCOME—(continued).		
		Ferry Tolls—(continued.)		
Receipts from tolls contd.		Guzghanto ferry ...	32 0 0	
		Bala " ...	130 0 0	
		Gohurhalan " ...	125 0 0	
		Aly-kcory " ...	111 0 3	
		Pubna " ...	160 0 0	
		Jeega " ...	65 0 0	
		Belka " ...	125 0 0	
		Raneegunge " ...	140 0 0	
		Doorgapore " ...	38 14 8	
		Gagla " ...	7 8 0	
		Raigunge " ...	16 0 0	
		Mickurpachie " ...	62 8 3	
		Bagdangee " ...	23 4 0	
		Benubaree " ...	59 0 0	
		Pagla " ...	5 0 0	
		Dhania " ...	18 3 0	
		Betgaree " ...	133 15 0	
		Ranaibaree Koottee " ...	321 11 0	
		Rohomutpore " ...	60 1 0	
		Sadoollapore " ...	29 4 6	
		Kallanpore " ...	225 0 0	
		Katgera " ...	15 8 0	
		Kookurmaree " ...	151 0 0	
		Gyebanda including Poolbandee " ...	131 0 3	
		Badiakhali " ...	4 0 0	
		Pooran Lochipore " ...	71 11 3	
		Buckshir hat " ...	50 0 0	
		Shansingpore " ...	175 0 0	
		Bhurut khali " ...	38 4 6	
		Kinkur buxee " ...	395 0 0	
		Chuban " ...	40 5 0	
		Shahebgunge " ...	146 0 0	
		Buratu " ...	59 0 0	
		Shakerhat " ...	25 0 0	
		Kashibaree " ...	20 0 0	
		Daludanga " ...	15 0 0	
		Heludanga " ...	150 0 0	
		Garalghora " ...	114 1 0	
		Pagla " ...	40 0 0	
		Rajibkhali " ...	90 0 0	
		Borodoho " ...	22 10 0	
		Chupra Sarunjamee " ...	65 0 0	
		Khora " ...	370 0 0	
		Manas " ...	60 0 0	
		Kattakhali " ...	2 0 0	
		Chanial " ...	1 0 0	
		Trimobinee " ...	5 0 0	
		Khalsa " ...	...
		Chundipore " ...	...
		Megadoho " ...	...
		Jaunpore " ...	...
		Paraharon " ...	...
		Dhuiibanga " ...	6 0 0	
		Bonodoho " ...	6 8 0	
		Harinaupore " ...	...
		Frimmoheuy " ...	...
		Ramnugger " ...	...
		Shunkergunge " ...	...
		Pachunshohur " ...	...
		Jamurbarree " ...	102 12 9	
		Baughmatree " ...	...
		Bochadoho " ...	...
		Bhagirotir ghât " ...	...
		Bhotmara " ...	...
		Zamidarir ghât " ...	...
		Sonteshdoho " ...	...
		Bhellamarree " ...	63 0 0	
		Total ...	17,488 0 3	
		Less refund ferry realized in excess in July 1874 as per Commissioner's No. 692, dated 2nd August 1876	15 0 0	17,473 0 3
Grants-in-aid		Amount of grant-in-aid sanctioned as per Bengal Government's notification No. 364, dated 20th July 1875	8,000 0 0	
		Amount of grant-in-aid sanctioned as per Bengal Government's resolution No. 1242, dated 9th March 1876	2,10,207 5 5	2,18,207 5 5
Sales of produce and store.		Sales of produce and stores	88 15 9	88 15 9
		Carried over ...	...	2,37,791 12 1

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount of estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total of each sub-head.
	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	....	2,37,791 12 1
		INCOME—(concluded.)		
		Refunds.		
		Rs. A. P.		
Fines and refunds		Amount drawn in excess in July 1876	0 1 0	
		Ditto credited as per Accountant-General's No. 189TB, dated 18th July 1876	3 0 0	
		Ditto credited as per Assistant to Comptroller-General on Special Duty's Nos. 72 and 2/4, dated 18th February and 17th April 1876 respectively...	26,453 5 1	
		Difference between the amount of advances and the recoveries thereof on account of Government grain, adjusted as per correspondence ending with the Magistrate's letter No. 76, dated 24th June 1876	18,375 9 11	
		Deduct value of grain returned by the Executive Engineer, Rungpore and Bogra district, to the Magistrate of Rungpore	103 5 9	
			44,728 10 3	44,728 10 3
		Total income	....	2,81,520 6 4
		EXPENDITURE.		
		Establishment.		
On collection of revenue and committee's control.	660	Pay of Sreedhur Sen, F. C., at Rs. 30 for two months and broken period	77 0 0	
		Pay of Gopee Mohun Das, F. C., at Rs. 15 for four months and broken period	74 5 9	
		Pay of Ram Soonder Das, Peon, at Rs. 5 for 13 months	65 0 0	
		Pay of Chuni Lall Sing, at Rs. 40, from 1st February to 8th March 1876	52 14 3	
		Pay of Dwarka Chatterjee, Accountant, at Rs. 80 from 13th June to 30th September 1876	288 0 0	
		Contingent expenses	46 13 0	
			604 1 0	
		On Assessment of Revenue.		
		Part of the amount Rs. 4,668-11-3, as per explanations against remarks on the return for the quarter ending the 30th June 1876	1,808 4 9	
		Contingencies	62 11 4	
			2,463 1 1	
		Less establishment for assessment of revenue struck out from refunds	4,668 11 3	
				2,205 10 2
		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS.		
		Roads and Bridges.		
Original works	4,788	Constructing bridge on 2nd mile	8 14 9	
		Ditto ditto on 7th "	461 5 9	
		Ditto ditto on 4th "	9 8 0	
		Collection of materials	388 12 9	
		Constructing godown at Sunkamaree	190 6 0	
			1,058 15 3	
		Add charged on original work as an additional charge for grain, vide Chairman's No. 117, dated 5th August 1876	2,779 9 3	
				3,838 8 6
		Roads and Bridges.		
Repairs	34,942	Repairs to Kaligunge road	1,414 10 9	
		Ditto to Rungpore station roads	1,764 14 6	
		Fencing trees on ditto (by C. O.)	5 10 0	
		Repairs to Bogra road	984 13 0	
		Ditto to Kurigram road	5,093 14 6	
		Ditto to ditto " (by C. O.)	13 0 0	
		Ditto to Gyebanda "	703 3 0	
		Ditto to Cooh Behar road	2,631 9 0	
		Ditto to Luckhimpore to Gyebanda road	1,228 8 0	
		Ditto to Julpigoree to ditto	3,441 6 9	
		Ditto to Chillaikal to ditto	753 15 9	
		Ditto to Bagoora to ditto	1,103 13 6	
		Ditto to Dinagepore to ditto	1,403 9 9	
		Ditto to Koolaghat to ditto	856 8 9	
		Govindgunge to Gyebanda	45 5 0	
		Nagesury to Kulaghat	0 12 0	
		Carried over	21,446 10 3	1,832 14 4

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount of estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total of each sub-head.
	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	21,446 10 3	1,632 14 4
Repairs ... (contd.)		EXPENDITURE—(concluded.)		
		Roads and Bridges—(concluded.)		
		Materials used on the following works, as per sub-schedule for January 1876, <i>vide</i> remarks on the return for the quarter ending 31st March 1876.		
		Repairing Culverts on Dinapore road ...	298 9 0	
		Ditto on Julpigoree ...	708 3 9	
		Ditto on Bhowanigunge road ...	166 5 0	
		Ditto on Cooch Behar ...	268 13 6	
		Ditto on Chillakhal ...	73 6 11	
		Amount credited to sales of produce and stores in January 1872 now written back ...	61 4 4	
Establishment on works.	4,510	Salary of G. A. Patten, Esq., Supervisor, at Rs. 150 for 12 months ...	1,800 0 0	23,023 4 9
		Salary of Baboo Koilash Chunder Chatterjee, Sub-Overseer, at Rs. 37-8 for five months ...	187 8 0	
		Salary of Baboo Uma Churn Dutt, at Rs. 37-8 for 13 months, less Rs. 15-8 ...	472 0 0	
		Salary of Baboo Shyama Churn Sirkar, Sub-Overseer, at Rs. 37-8 for ten months and broken period ...	400 0 0	
		Salary of Baboo Chunder Narain Dass, Sub-Overseer, Rs. 37-8 for seven months ...	282 8 0	
		Salary of Baboo Chunderhara Dass as mohurrir at Rs. 10 for five months ...	50 0 0	
		Salary of Baboo Ramnath Mookerjya as mohurrir at Rs. 10 for four months, less by Rs. 5-2-6 ...	34 13 6	
		Salary of Jellad Sirkar at Rs. 10 for four months and broken period ...	42 5 3	
		Contingencies ...	1,513 8 0	
		Salary of Mr. T. H. Oram, Sub-Overseer at Rs. 50, from 22nd August to 30th September 1876 ...	66 2 0	
		Arrears of salary of Basaratoolah Sirkar, Sub-Overseer, for June and July 1874 ...	18 8 2	
				4,847 4 11
		Tools and Plant.		
Tools and plant ...	200	Carriage ...	10 5 0	10 5 0
		Total expenditure ...	...	29,513 13 0

Memorandum shewing in detail the actual Cash Balance on 30th September 1876.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Cash as per treasury pass-book ...	44,094 6 6	44,094 6 6	

Memorandum shewing in detail the Advances Outstanding on 30th September 1876.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Executive Engineer, Dinapore Division ...	1,902 8 1		
F. R. S. Collier, Esq., Assistant Magistrate, Kuriptam ...	17 0 0		
Baboo Dwarka Nath Chatterjee, Accountant ...	24 0 0		
Mr. T. H. Oram, Sub-Overseer ...	71 0 0		
		2,014 8 1	Part worked off during November 1876. Recovered in December 1876. Worked off in November 1876.

Memorandum shewing in detail the balance at credit of Deposits on 30th September 1876.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Lessee of Chunchapara ferry ...	162 6 0	162 6 0	

No. 38, dated Bogra, the 6th January 1877.

From—C. F. MAGRATH, Esq., Chairman, District Road Cess Committee, Bogra,
To—The Commissioner of the Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Division.

I HAVE the honor to submit the annual accounts under the Road Fund for the cess year 1875-76, and the following short report on the works executed during that period.

BOGRA AND RUNGPORE ROAD.

Repairs.—Extensive surface work was done along this road from the 2nd to the 5th miles, both inclusive. The amount expended during the past year on this road includes the surface repairs to four miles between the 9th and 14th miles executed during the year 1874-75, but which, owing to lack of funds, were not then paid for. The pucca bridge of 3 spans 12 feet each over the Tobul nuddy was repaired, and bricks and lime made and bought for the repairs to a bridge of two bays, each of 14 feet, over the Issamutty. A small sum was also expended for lime to repair certain culverts.

Original works.—There has been constructed a pucca masonry bridge of one span 16 feet over the Mokumtolla khal in the 12th mile to replace a worn-out masonry and wood bridge. The cost, owing to the difference of rates and increased price of lime, has exceeded the estimates by Rs. 122-4-9. The bridge of three bays 15 feet each, in course of construction, over the Gozaria nuddy, has been completed, but the sum expended, owing to the dearness of lime, and the Executive Engineer having made no provision for pucca soorkee plastering, has exceeded the estimates by Rs. 211-7-3.

BOGRA AND DINAGPORE ROAD.

Repairs.—Under this head stands surface work done to nine miles, viz., between the 5th and 9th and the 39th and 43rd miles. Work was also done in the 17th, 21st, and 22nd miles, but no payment was made for this, as it was not properly done at the time. In the 45th mile the beams, planking, and balustrade of the wooden and masonry bridge of two spans 14 feet each were finished, the actual cost being less than that estimated by Rs. 18-0-3.

Original Works.—During the past year a pucca masonry bridge of two spans each of 12 feet over the Tobul nuddy in the 5th mile was finished at a cost less by Rs. 315-10-9 than that estimated. Of the bridge of four bays each of 18 feet in course of construction, over the Share Bukra khal, in the 17th mile, to replace the worn out masonry and wood bridge there, the foundation of the abutments (counterforts piers), as also the curtain walls and floor of the waterways, have been constructed. Bricks for completing the work have been burnt. The pucca masonry bridge of two spans 12 feet each to replace the worn out masonry and wood bridge there, that was in course of construction, has been finished during the past year, but at a cost exceeding by Rs. 511-14-6 that estimated. This is due solely to the dearness of coal and lime. Four culverts, one of 8 feet span and three of 4 feet span, erected in 1874-75, but not then paid for on account of lack of funds, have been settled during the past year. For the construction of a bridge about to be made on this road, there were over two lakhs of bricks made in the 12th mile during the past year. Of these 170,000 only were available for use.

BOGRA AND NATTORE ROAD.

Repairs.—Surface work was done here along five miles (between the 1st and 5th miles, both inclusive), and the repairs made in 1874-75 to three culverts paid for.

BOGRA AND SERAJGUNGE ROAD.

Repairs.—Extensive surface work was done along eight miles of this road. Work was also done on the 11th, 12th, and 13th miles, but not paid for owing to its incompleteness. Bricks and lime have been made and collected for the repairs of the bridge of 14 feet span in the 13th mile.

Original Works.—Three culverts of four feet span each were constructed in the 16th, 17th, and 23rd miles, but at a cost greater by Rs. 112-2-3 than the estimates. This excess is due to the cost of lime and difference of rates. The cost of three culverts erected in 1874-75, but not then settled, was during the past year paid. For the current year's work on this road 845 maunds of lime were purchased and stored.

PHOOLDIGHI CROSS-ROAD.

Petty repairs only were executed here.

BOGRA AND NOWKHILLA ROAD.

Repairs.—Eighteen temporary bridges, constructed by the late special division, were earthed over, and one bamboo bridge made.

BOGRA AND SURRUAKANDY ROAD.

Repairs.—Eighteen temporary bridges made by the late special division were earthed over.

Original Works.—During the past year the materials have been collected for the construction of four saul wood bridges to be made on this road between Bognie and Lurreakandy. Three of these bridges will have 24 feet waterway, and the one over the Issamutty at Bognie, 20 feet.

MUTTYDALLY CROSS-ROAD.

Repairs.—Slight surface work was done to render more easy the approaches to the saul wood bridge here.

Original Works.—A saul wood bridge of 50 feet waterway, was constructed over the Tobul nuddy.

CHANDPORE CROSS-ROAD.

Only some surface work was done here.

BOGRA AND SUBGUNGE ROAD.

No repairs were done here, but some lime for the repairs of certain culverts was purchased.

THE INSPECTION BUNGALOWS.

The inspection bungalows at Subgunge, Booragunge, Doobchachaia, and Panchbeebee had some slight defects made good.

The district roads have been, and are, undergoing a course of repairs so as to render their breadth more uniform and to make their banks more secure.

There were 10 sittings of the committee during the cess year 1875-76, but four times the meeting was adjourned for want of quorum.

The attendance of the members, during the year under review, was as follows:—

Ex-officio Members.

	Number of meetings attended.
1.—Magistrates—	
Mr. C. F. Magrath	8
„ J. Whymore	2
2.—Senior Uncovenanted Deputy Magistrates—	
Baboo Madhub Chundra Moitra	4
Moulvie Syed Obedulla	4
3.—Executive-Engineer of the Division—	Not at all.

Other official Members.

4.—Major W. W. Hume, Vice-Chairman—	
District Superintendent of Police	2
Baboo Dwarka Nath Roy, Vice-Chairman.	
Deputy-Magistrate	5

Non-official Members.

5.—Mr. C. G. Ridge	1
6.—Mr. J. J. Mackay	Not at all.
7.—Baboo Raghu Nath Mustafi	3
8.—„ Rada Romon Monshi	1
9.—„ Peary Mohun Shaha	1
10.—„ Rajcoomar Somdar	Not at all.
11.—„ Uma Churun Chowdhery	„
12.—„ Issur Chunder Sen	„
13.—„ Anunda Nath Chowdhery	„
14.—Mir Abdus Sobhan Chowdhery	„
15.—Shariff Mahomed Mundul	„

No. 851, dated Bogra, the 1st August 1877.

From—H. DAWSON, Esq., District Superintendent of Police, Bogra,
To—The Magistrate of Bogra.

With reference to your memorandum No. 194, dated 27th ultimo, I beg to report as follows regarding the Road Cess.

Working of Road Cess system.—I have never heard any complaints regarding the collection, and I believe the system works well.

Working of Road Cess Committee.—Besides the official members no one appears to take any interest in the work. It is difficult to get a sufficient number together to go on with the work, and meetings are constantly adjourned on this account.

In fact, it appears to me that wealthy natives, who should take an interest in such public matters, do not do so.

Working of Establishment.—I am not acquainted with the work done by the office establishment except that of the accountant. His accounts, or such of them as come before me, are always correct and up to date.

As regards the engineers' establishment, I cannot say that their work is satisfactory. I do not think the roads are in as good a state as they should be after working for upwards of a year, and I am of opinion that a qualified engineer is absolutely required to make the roads what they should, and might, be with the funds under our disposal.

I believe the Executive Engineer of Dinagepore is in some way connected with this district, but as he has not visited the district since I came to Bogra, upwards of a year, we cannot expect much assistance from him.

No. 195, dated Bogra, the 2nd August 1877.

Memo. by—T. E. COXHEAD, Esq., Officiating Magistrate.

Copy forwarded to the Commissioner in reply to his No. 217 of the 23rd ultimo, on the working of the road cess system for 1875-76. I cannot report from personal experience of the period under review, but I have every reason to believe Mr. Dawson's statements are correct.

No. 6—Part I.
BOGRA DISTRICT ROAD FUND.
Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1875 to 30th September 1876.

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N.B.—Refund of receipts has been adjusted in accordance with the instructions contained in Bengal Government Circular No. 89A, dated 5th December 1875.
Passed for Rs. 31,534-10-5 only.

H. DAWSON.
 SYED ABUDOOLLAH,
 HAIRUB CHUNDER MOITRA,
 RAGHU NATH MUSTOOFI,
 C. F. MAGRATH,
 DWARKA NATH ROY,
 Vice-Chairman.
 } *Members.*
 C. F. MAGRATH,
 Chairman.
 DWARKA NATH ROY,
 Vice-Chairman.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		<i>Roads and Bridges.</i>		
		Brought forward ...	.....	5,206 5 10
Original works ...	1,233	Constructing a pucca masonry bridge of three spans 15 feet each in the 17th mile of Rungpore road ...	2,389 10 3	
	2,373	Constructing a pucca masonry bridge of 16 feet span in the 12th mile of Rungpore road ...	2,495 4 9	
	1,500	Constructing a pucca masonry bridge of two arches 10 feet span each in the 8th mile of Rungpore road ...	.....
	1,900	Constructing a pucca masonry bridge of two spans 12 feet each in the 5th mile of Dinagepore road ...	1,631 6 0	
	2,000	Constructing a pucca masonry bridge of four spans 18 feet each in the 17th mile of Dinagepore road ...	1,022 3 0	
	1,600	Constructing a pucca masonry bridge of two spans 12 feet each in the 22nd mile of Dinagepore road ...	2,127 14 6	
	871	Constructing four culverts on the Dinagepore road ...	626 6 6	
	.....	Ditto three culverts on the Serajgunge road ...	766 2 3	
	75	Purchase of relief bungalows at Panchibibi, Shibgunge, and Dupchanchia ...	.....
	.....	Constructing four sal wood bridges on the Seriakandi road ...	1,621 1 0	
	.....	Constructing a sal wood bridge 50 feet span on the Muttydally road ...	178 11 0	
	218	Constructing a culvert of 4 feet span in the 11th mile of Shibgunge road ...	.....
	.....	Constructing three culverts on the Serajgunge road ...	138 6 6	
	11,770			14,407 1 9
		<i>Roads and Bridges.</i>		
Repairs ...	3,150	Repairs to road from Bogra to Rungpore ...	1,431 1 0	
	500	" to culverts on the Rungpore road ...	.....
	.....	" to a bridge on the 22nd mile Rungpore road ...	113 8 6	
	200	Clearing jungles, Rungpore road ...	.....
	2,611	Repairs to a bridge, 11th mile, Rungpore road ...	1,210 0 0	
	232	" to bridges and roadway, Shibgunge road ...	.....
	4,200	" to road from Bogra to Dinagepore ...	1,970 14 6	
	50	" to a bridge, 17th mile, Dinagepore road ...	.....
	489	" to a bridge, 45th mile, Dinagepore road ...	464 3 9	
	400	" to culverts on the Dinagepore road ...	90 0 3	
	700	" to Nokhilla road ...	41 0 0	
	520	" to road from Bogra to Nattore ...	563 8 6	
	250	" to culverts on the Nattore road ...	23 12 0	
	1,000	" to Dupchanchia road ...	.....
	2,100	" to road from Bogra to Serajgunge ...	1,666 1 9	
	1,364	" to a bridge, 13th mile, Serajgunge road ...	954 14 3	
	40	" to Phooldighi road ...	11 0 0	
	2,400	" to Seriakandy road ...	9 0 0	
	80	" to Muttydally road ...	186 6 0	
	100	" to Chandpore road ...	43 0 0	
	100	" to bridges and culverts, Chandpore road ...	.....
	100	" to inspection bungalows ...	120 0 0	
	20,086			8,893 6 6
Establishment ...	.....	Pay of one supervisor at Rs. 100 from 1st October 1875 to 30th September 1876 ...	1,200 0 0	
	.....	Horse allowance of one supervisor at Rs. 30 from 1st October 1875 to 30th September 1876 ...	360 0 0	
	.....	Pay of one accountant at Rs. 50 for 5 months and 25 days ...	292 2 0	
	.....	Allowance to a clerk ...	50 0 0	
	.....	Pay of one clerk at Rs. 20 for 6 months and 20 days ...	131 12 8	
	.....	Peons ...	354 8 9	
	.....	Compensation to Public Works Department as per Bengal Government No. 2565 of 12th June 1876 ...	200 0 0	
	3,403			2,588 7 5
Tools and plant...	.....	4 Cross-cut saws at Rs. 9 each ...	36 0 0	
	.....	2 Sets of wedges complete at Rs. 8-7 each ...	16 14 0	
	.....	Packing and transit charges ...	5 8 0	
	.....	25 Iron brick moulds at Rs. 3 each ...	75 0 0	
	.....	Packing and transit charges ...	4 10 6	
	.....	100 K-dalies at Rs. 1 8-0 each ...	150 0 0	
	.....	Packing and transit charges ...	8 12 0	
	.....	Elliot's brass parallel ruler ...	45 0 0	
	.....	Packing and transit charges ...	1 12 0	
	4,461			343 8 6
		Total expenditure ...	.....	31,533 14 0

T. E. COXHEAD,

Chairman.

Memorandum showing in detail the actual Cash Balance on the 30th September 1876.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Balance at credit of the Bogra District Road Fund in the Bogra treasury	21,356 9 9	21,356 9 9	

Memorandum showing in detail the Balance at Credit of Deposit on 30th September 1876.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	

Memorandum showing in detail the amount of Outstanding Advances on the 30th September 1876.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Manufacture of bricks	2,005 1 6		
Purchase of lime	769 4 0		
		2,774 5 6	

DWARKA NATH ROY,
Vice-Chairman.

C. F. MAGRATH,
Offg. Magistrate and Chairman.

No. 1260DR, dated Pubna, the 19th November 1876.

From—F. W. J. REES, Esq., Chairman of the District Road Cess Committee,
Pubna,

To—The Commissioner of the Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Division.

I HAVE the honor to submit the annual report of the District Road Fund operations for the cess year ending on the 30th September 1876.

2. At the close of the preceding year there was a balance of Rs. 1,868-13-7, including advance outstanding, but the balance at credit of deposit, that is, on account of Government grain distributed during the late scarcity, amounted to Rs. 8,591-10-9, so that in point of fact in the year under report we had to start with a deficit of Rs. 6,722-13-2. The total receipts of the year amounted to Rs. 17,594-6-3, out of which Rs. 13,591-10-9 was received as Government grant, *vide* Government orders Nos. 364 and 1242, dated 20th July 1875 and 9th March 1876 respectively. Rs. 8,591-10-9 was granted with a view of clear off the deficit balance on account of Government grain, and Rs. 5,000 for expenditure on road works; so that the total amount available for expenditure on road works, &c., was Rs. 10,871-9-1. This sum was made up of Government grant, Rs. 5,000, balance at close of preceding year, Rs. 1,868-13-7, and receipts from local sources, that is the ferries, road cess, otherwise than fines under section 6, Part II of Act X (B.C.) of 1871.

3. The total expenditure of the year amounted to Rs. 10,705-14-3, leaving a balance of Rs. 165-10-10. The details of the expenditure have been given in the annexed tabular statement, from which it will appear that Rs. 6,091-9-1 was expended on account of establishments, both for road work as well as for management and collection and contingent charges. Rs. 588-3-2 was spent on refunds, that is, Rs. 96-3-2 was refunded as road cess fine, and Rs. 492 was refunded to Government under Government order No. 1SR, dated 4th January 1876. Rs. 2,120-8-6 was spent on original work, of which Rs. 1,772-12-3 was paid to Executive Engineer on account of the Chandaikona road for work done in the preceding year; Rs. 347-12-3 was paid as compensation for land for the Chinakora and Malanchi roads; Rs. 1,905-9-6 was expended for the repair and maintenance of nine roads. Thus, it will be seen that little or no actual road work could be done during the year for want of funds. The usual Government grant of Rs. 10,000 was curtailed this year with a view to adjust the expenditure on relief works.

4. The following original works and repairs are proposed to be undertaken during the ensuing year at an estimated cost of Rs. 33,220-12, that is, Rs. 12,692-8, on account of original works and Rs. 20,528-4, on account of repairs:—

Original Works.

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Construction of Chatmahar roads ...	7,741	8	0			
Extension of metalling the Dogachee road	3,000	0	0			
Opening of river Attrai ...	1,951	0	0			
				12,692	8	0

	Repairs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Rajshahye road	3,013	8	0			
Phabanipore road	1,177	0	0			
Serajgunge road, 1st section	1,192	0	0			
Tantibund road	763	0	0			
Serajgunge road, 2nd section	437	8	0			
Chandiakona road	11,386	4	0			
Malanchi road	160	0	0			
Sujanagar road, 1st section	317	0	0			
Chinakhora road, 1st section	607	0	0			
Shazadpore track	250	0	0			
Chinakhora road, 2nd section	125	0	0			
Kanchadia track	100	0	0			
Repair of the village roads	1,000	0	0			
					20,528	4	0
Total				33,220	12	0

5. Appendix A, showing the result of the meetings of the Committee, is herewith sent

APPENDIX A.

Abstract of particulars regarding meetings of the District and Branch Road Cess Committees for the cess year 1875-76.

Commissionership.	District.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS FORMING COMMITTEE.		Number required to form a quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meetings at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meetings.	Number of members who did not attend any meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY—						Percentage of average attendance to whole Committee.	REMARKS.
		Official.	Non-official.						One meeting.		Two meetings.		Three meetings.			
									Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.		
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Division.	Pubna District Road Cess Committee.	5	21	8	5	...	10	11	...	3	1	...	1	1	15	The members residing in or about the town generally attend; those who reside at a distance seldom attend the meeting.
	Serajgunge Branch Road Cess Committee.	2	7	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	As yet the Road Fund transactions of the whole district are being managed by the Sudder Committee. Hereafter when Road Cess collections are made and works regularly commenced, instructions will be sent to the Joint-Magistrate of Serajgunge for holding periodical meetings under law when there be business for them transact.

PUBNA;
The 19th November 1876.

A. M. BRUTTACHARJEE,
Vice-Chairman.

F. W. J. REES,
Chairman.

No. 6—Part I.

PUBNA DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1875 to 30th September 1876.

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance on 1st October 1875.	1,694	13	7	...	...	...
{ Cash in hand	174	0	0	...	...	...
{ Advances outstanding
Total	1,868	13	7	...	...	...
Deduct balance at credit of deposits	8,591	10	9	...	...	...
<i>Receipts of the year.</i>
Revenue under District Road Cess Act.
{ Cess on lands
{ " on mines, &c.
{ " on houses
{ Fines	2,141	3	3	...	...	...
Road cess leviable otherwise than under District Road Cess Act.	324	2	3	...	...	...
Receipts from tolls
{ Road tolls
{ Ferry " "	381	10	0	...	...	...
{ Canal or river tolls
Grants-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund	13,591	10	9	...	...	...
Sales of produce and stores	45	15	10	...	...	...
Fines and refunds	25	0	0	...	...	...
Miscellaneous	496	9	0	...	...	...
Total receipts
Grand Total	10,283	5	11	...	...	...

Passed for Rs. 10,775.14-3 only by the members of the committee.

N.B.—Refund of expenditure has been adjusted in accordance with the instructions contained in Bengal Government's circular No. 89A dated 5th December 1876. Passed for Rs. 10,755.14-3 only by the members of the Committee.

PUBNA;

DISTRICT ROAD CESS COMMITTEE'S OFFICE,
The 19th November 1876.

A. M. BHATTACHARJEE,
Vice-Chairman.

876. **F. W. J. REES,**
Chairman.
SRIKANT MOZOONDAR,
Clerk.

No 6—Part II.

PUBNA DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the cess year 1875 76 ending 30th September 1876, to accompany the Annual Account for that year.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.	INCOME.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		<i>Amount collected under Act X (B.C.) of 1871,</i>		
Revenue under the District Road Cess Act.	500	Fines under section 6, Part II of above Act	2,141 3 3	2,141 3 3
Other cesses ...	200	Road Cess leviable otherwise than under District Road Cess Act	324 2 3	324 2 3
Receipts from ferry	400	Realized from sale of Kanchadea ferry	51 4 0	
	80	Ditto ditto of Sa baria "	33 12 0	
	10	Ditto ditto of Kanchunderpore ferry	3 12 0	
	159	Ditto ditto of Kachanugur "	162 12 0	
	100	Ditto ditto of Dewangunge "	121 6 0	
	50	Ditto ditto of Singah "	78 4 0	
	790			381 10 0
Grants-in-aid ...	10,000	Amount sanctioned as per Bengal Government notification No. 364 of 20th July 1875	5,000 0 0	
		Amount sanctioned on account of value of Government grain as per Bengal Government Resolution No. 1242 of 9th March 1876	8,591 10 9	13,591 10 9
Sales of produce and stores	.....	Sale proceeds of bricks, &c.	45 15 10	45 15 10
Fines and refunds ...	.....	Fines and refunds	25 0 0	25 0 0
Miscellaneous ...	10	Amount of other receipts	496 9 0	496 9 0
		Total Income ... ..	.....	17,006 3 1
		EXPENDITURE.		
Establishment on collection of revenue.	4,648	Salary of 1 head-clerk for the Road Cess Office at Rs. 52 per month	674 0 0	
		Salary of 2 clerks for the Road Cess Office at Rs. 30 each per month	615 8 0	
		Salary of 2 clerks for the Road Cess Office at Rs. 25 each per month	504 12 11	
		Salary of 4 mohurirs for the Road Cess Office at Rs. 15 each per month	613 8 3	
		Salary of 1 clerk for the Statistical Department at Rs. 30 per month	379 1 0	
		Salary of 1 clerk for the Statistical Department at Rs. 25 per month	300 0 0	
		Salary of 2 mohurirs for the Statistical Department at Rs. 15 each per month	359 4 3	
		Salary of 1 duftry at Rs. 6 per month	76 14 0	
		Ditto of peons for the Road Cess Office	624 1 11	
		Ditto of 1 assessor employed in assessing house-tax	112 3 0	
		Ditto of 1 clerk for the Committee's Office at Rs. 10 per month	130 0 0	
		Salary of 1 peon for the Committee's Office at Rs. 5 per month	65 0 0	
		Remuneration paid to a clerk of the sub-divisional office at Serajunge for performing road cess duties for five months	25 0 0	
			4,479 5 4	
		Boat-hire of peons, stationery, and miscellaneous charges	626 14 0	
		Total collection of revenue ... ..	.....	5,106 3 4
		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS.		
		Roads and Bridges.		
Original works ...	2,075*	Construction of Chandaikona road	1,772 12 3	
	44	Ditto of Chinakhora "	286 11 6	
		Ditto of Malanchi "	61 0 9	2,120 6 6
	2,119			
		Roads and Bridges.		
Repairs ...	2,215	Repair of Rajshahye road, earthwork and turfing	488 13 3	
	250	Ditto of Tantiband ditto ditto ditto	244 6 0	
	250	Ditto of Bhowanipore ditto ditto ditto	234 4 0	
	200	Ditto of Dogatchee ditto ditto ditto	140 14 3	
	200	Ditto of Serajunge ditto ditto ditto	293 6 0	
	75	Ditto of Chinakhora ditto ditto ditto	139 8 0	
	75	Ditto of Track from Kanchadea to Pubna ditto *	58 0 0	
	450	Ditto of ditto Shazadpore to Dhooley ditto	258 5 0	
	.....	Ditto of ditto Handal to Noornagur ditto	50 0 0	1,905 9 6
	6,834			
Establishments ...	600	Salary of one sub-overseer at Rs. 50 per month	650 0 0	
	140	Do. of a ticca peon	30 4 9	
	309	Travelling allowance to sub-overseer	305 1 0	985 5 9
	1,020			
		Total Expenditure ... ..	.....	10,117 1 1

* This amount was transferred to "Original Works" from the sub-head of "Repair" on account of this road.

Memorandum showing in detail the actual Cash Balance on the 30th September 1876.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Balance at the credit of the District Road Fund in the Pubna treasury	123 14 10		
Total ...	.....	123 14 10	

Memorandum showing in detail the Balance at Credit of Deposits on the 30th September 1876.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	

Memorandum showing in detail the amount of Outstanding Advances on the 30th September 1876.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Balance at credit of Public Works Department in the Pubna treasury	1 11 6		
Balance in hand of Prasanna Chunder Roy, Sub-overseer ..	30 0 6		
Ditto of Brijokissore Dass, a police head-constable ...	10 0 0		
Total ...	.....	41 12 0	

No. 149, dated Dinagapore, the 17th February 1877.

From—H. G. COOKE, Esq., for Magistrate of Dinagapore,

To—The Commissioner of the Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Division.

UNDER section 89 of Act X of 1871, I have the honor to submit a copy of the road fund accounts for the cess year ending 30th September 1876, with a report of the work done and in progress during the year.

2. My preliminary report under Government Circular order 50 of 23rd July 1873 was submitted with my No. 1064 of 12th July 1876.

3. The Road Fund Committee met regularly on the fourth Friday in every month, except in September 1876, when the Doorga Pooja prevented attendance, and in December 1875, when special meetings were held on the 10th and 17th. The total number of meetings during the year was 13.

4. At each meeting the accounts of the Executive Engineer and of the Magistrate were examined in detail, expenditure passed, and business brought up to date. Latterly the treasury pass-book also has been regularly compared with the accounts of the road fund kept in the Magistrate's office.

5. The attendance of members has been as follows:—

Ex-officio Members.

	Times present.
Magistrate	7
Senior Covenanted Assistant.	
H. W. Gordon, Joint-Magistrate (left) ...	3
C. M. W. Brétt, Assistant Magistrate (left) ..	5
A. Borooah, Assistant Magistrate ...	2
Executive Engineer	9

Ordinary Members.

	Times present.
H. Lloyd Jones (left)	1
T. W. Tweedie (left)	2
Roy Radha Gobindo Roy Sahib Bahadoor ...	8
Bahoo Gobindo Prosad Boral ...	8
" Gopee Binod Das	7
" Nityo Behari Mitro	6
" Tarinee Prosad Roy (non-resident) ...	2
" Ram Roton Patak	1
" Mohesh Chandro Sen (left)	1
Moulvie Mahomed Alee Khan	3
" Majahar Hossein Chowdhry	8
Seraj-ood-deen Mondol (non-resident) ...	1

Of the other members, Roy Khetro Mohan Singh Bahadoor, the representative of the Rajbaree estates, was absent during the year, and most of the others reside in the interior and did not attend any meetings of the Committee. Two members, however, Golok Chandro Sen and Greesh Chandro Chuckerbutty, though they reside in the town, have not attended one meeting, and it would be desirable to remove them from the Committee.

6. I cannot consider the working of the Committee satisfactory. In five meetings out of 13 there was no quorum, and I cannot report favourably of the interest generally taken in the proceedings by those members who did attend.

7. The district road works having continued under the Public Works officers during nearly the whole of the year under review, the question of the usefulness of representative ryots and other mofussil residents as members of the Committee has scarcely been tried. It is proposed in the present year to assign to mofussil members in one or two instances funds for expenditure on petty repairs of roads in which they are personally interested, but which are also of public benefit. If the result is satisfactory, this system may in future be further extended.

8. My knowledge of the roads is, as last year, acquired almost entirely from personal observation, and I have been able to see many more miles of them than I could during the previous year, for a portion only of which I was in charge of the district.

9. I will mention each road in turn, as I did in my report last year.

10. In my preliminary report of 12th July last I explained how, in the belief that this road would be undertaken as a provincial work, nothing was done until the season was far advanced. Rs. 1,790 were spent on earthwork, and Rs. 467 on petty repairs to bridges, Rs. 237 on clearing a track at the foot of the slope, to which traffic may be diverted during the dry season. This is necessary as much of the road is light sand, which suffers much from traffic except in the rains, and costs much money to repair. The clay portion of the road was very bad during the rains, from fresh earth having stupidly been thrown over its whole width, leaving no consolidated portion for traffic. A special estimate has been prepared by the Executive Engineer for putting the bridges on this road in thorough order, but this and straightening the road is more than the district fund can afford. As, however, it is the road from Dinagepore to the railway, a large sum has been allotted to it for 1876-77. The road was never laid out straight, and has been much injured by years of encroachment and injudicious excavation of earth. For the current year we have allotted funds for this road as follows:—Surface work Rs. 2,000, widening Rs. 1,000, well-pot culverts Rs. 100, timber top to bridges Rs. 3,000, brickwork to bridges Rs. 3,000, masonry culverts Rs. 2,900; total Rs. 12,000.

11. *Expenditure*—Earthwork Rs. 2,634, bridges Rs. 20, cart track below slope Rs. 713, jungle cutting Rs. 218, &c., &c. The principal work has been repair of the embankment, which, not being properly protected by a berm, suffered much every rainy season. Much still requires to be done in raising, widening, and perfecting the slope. Owing to new clay being thrown on, the road was passable for wheeled carriages for 15 miles only during the rains. For the current year we have allotted for surface work Rs. 1,700, widening and raising Rs. 1,500, timber tops Rs. 500, brickwork Rs. 1,000; total Rs. 4,700.

12. This road not having been under the Magistrate has long been neglected, and requires very expensive repairs, more than we have money to do in one season. In many parts it requires raising three feet, and many masonry bridges are broken down. *Expenditure*—Earthwork Rs. 2,489, bridges Rs. 895, cart road Rs. 607, &c., &c. None of the work requires special comment. We have allotted for the current year for culverts Rs. 500, earthwork Rs. 5,200, timber tops Rs. 1,000; total Rs. 6,700.

13. *Expenditure*—Earthwork Rs. 2,364, cart-track Rs. 1,277. The latter was expensive, as it included a lot of jungle-clearing. This road does not require very much expenditure, from the rarity of bridges and the general elevation of the country. The jungle, however, requires clearing to some width at Prannagar, where traffic is often stopped by tigers. The Purneah portion of this road, between Atwaree and Titakya, not having been kept in proper repair, expenditure on our portion has been fruitless, except for communication within the district. We have allotted for the current year for bridges Rs. 2,000, earthwork Rs. 2,000, jungle cutting Rs. 1,000, part of the road being dangerous from tigers; total Rs. 5,000.

14. *Expenditure*—Earthwork Rs. 4,404, cart road Rs. 638, &c., &c. Much is still required on this road in bridge repairs and earthwork, especially a large bridge over the Echamattee. An overseer employed on probation attempted to defraud the road fund by false measurements, but it is hoped that he was not successful; his later bills were considered suspicious, and not paid. His prosecution has been ordered. We have allotted for a bridge over the Echamattee Rs. 3,000, timber tops to bridges Rs. 3,000, earthwork from

Dinagapore to Sahibgunge Rs. 500, to Sonighiya Rs. 300, to Chintamon Rs. 625, to Soutapeer Rs. 600, the remainder Rs. 100; total Rs. 7,625.

15. *Expenditure*—Earthwork Rs. 1,230, cart-track Rs. 237, &c., &c. A number of temporary bridges made during the famine having failed, large expenditure on bridges will be required for some years to come. We have allotted for 1876-77 for repairs to earthwork Rs. 1,000, to culverts Rs. 1,000, timber top bridges Rs. 1,000; total Rs. 3,000.

No. 6.
Purneah road, 40 miles.

16. *Expenditure*—Earthwork Rs. 2,436, cart-road Rs. 673, &c., &c. Three culverts and a large bridge required. The same fault here as elsewhere in rendering the whole width of the road impassable with fresh clay. We have allotted Rs. 3,000 for three bridges north of Gungarampore thana, for earthwork Rs. 400; total Rs. 3,400.

No. 7.
Gungarampore and Nowbazar road, 21 miles.

17. *Expenditure*—Earthwork Rs. 2,575, &c., &c. This road was unfortunately left incomplete when famine works were closed, and several miles remain totally unmade. It is important not only for through-traffic with Kishengunge, but as being the only direct road from head-quarters to thanas Peergunge and Raneesankool, to the Nekmard fair, and to the north-west of the district generally. It is intended annually to spend money on it, to complete a narrow road with temporary bridges, gradually to widen it and put in permanent culverts, and lastly to put in permanent bridges. For 1876-77 we have allotted for repairs to earthwork Rs. 500, new earthwork Rs. 4,000, culverts and temporary bridges Rs. 3,000; total Rs. 7,500.

No. 8.
Kishengunge road, about 40 miles.

18. Nothing spent; expenditure useless unless Julpigoree complete the road beyond our border. We have allotted Rs. 480 for petty repairs.

19. Expenditure on this road was too small to require comment. There is enormous traffic in the dry season, jute being carried from Julpigoree and Northern Dinagapore to Roygunge, but it is not important for police purposes. We have allotted Rs. 3,000 for petty repairs to earthwork and culverts.

No. 10.
Roygunge-Taryia road, 60 miles.

20. This is another great road for jute traffic, but is also important as connecting the police stations of Thakoorgaon, Peergunge, and Hemtabad. Part of it also connects Roygunge with head-quarters. The principal expenditure was Rs. 1,349 on earthwork, completing what was left unfinished during the famine. For 1876-77 we have allotted Rs. 1,000 only for petty repairs.

No. 11.
Raygunge Thakoorgaon road, about 30 miles.

21. This is a very important road leading from head-quarters to Akhanagar and Hemtabad thanas, and to the great marts of Roygunge and Chooramon. Much of it has been passable during the rains, but the temporary bridges are now fast giving way. During the year expenditure has been small, Rs. 216 on earthworks, Rs. 158 on the lower cart-track, &c., &c. We have allotted for 1876-77 for earthwork and repairs Rs. 820, and for bridging Rs. 1,180; total Rs. 2,000.

No. 12.
Dinagapore (Bindol, Akhanagar, Dooragapore) Chooramon, about 40 miles.

22. Part of this road is important as connecting Hemtabad thana with head-quarters. Expenditure was very small, chiefly on repairs to earthwork. For 1876-77 we have allotted Rs. 320 to be spent in repairs between Akhanagar and Hemtabad, Rs. 500 on earthwork, and Rs. 540 on repairs to culverts, &c., between Bindol and Hemtabad.

No. 13.
Bindol, Hemtabad, Akhanagar, Baniyad-pore, about 32 miles.

23. *Expenditure*—Earthwork Rs. 168, bridge repairs Rs. 35, &c., &c. This road will require some heavy bridging which should be done, as it connects Raneesankool thana with head-quarters. For 1876-77 we have allotted for a bridge Rs. 1,000, earthwork Rs. 140, culverts Rs. 700; total Rs. 1,840.

No. 14.
Raneesankool Peergunge, 7 miles.

24. This road is of some importance as connecting two thanas, and was left unfinished during the famine. Rs. 1,221 have been expended on earthwork, and considerable expenditure will be needed on bridges. For 1877 we have allotted for earthwork Rs. 340, for a bridge Rs. 1,000, and culverts Rs. 1,000; total Rs. 2,340.

No. 15.
Peergunge Beergunge, 18 miles.

25. No expenditure; kutchha bridges almost entirely broken, and roadway much cut up. We have only allotted Rs. 120 for petty repairs.

No. 16.
Beergunge Khansama, 6 miles.

26. *Expenditure*—Bridges and culverts Rs. 72. This was spent by mistake of the overseer, nothing having been allotted to the road. It is not intended to spend money on it in 1876-77.

No. 17.
Raneesankool, Hareepore.

No. 18.
Bideshwore, Hareepore.

27. Rs. 84 have been expended on a cart track below this road; this was a mistake. We do not allot money to it.

No. 19.
Bingol, Adhiyar
No. 20.
Roygunge, Adhiyar.
No. 21.
Hemtaoad, Panchbaya.
No. 22.
Hareepore, Panchbaya.
No. 23.
Roygunge, Koonair.
No. 24.
Nowabee road, south of Doorgapore.
No. 25.
Chooramon, Kalikamora. Janoir.
No. 26.
Potheeraj, Koonsoom ee.
No. 27.
Potheeraj, Hareerampore.

28. Neither expenditure nor allotment; the roads being generally unfinished and of little importance.

29. I mentioned this in my report last year as one of the most important grain routes in the district, but untouched during the famine. Nothing has been expended on it during the year under review, but for 1876-77 we have allotted Rs. 2,500 to it.

No. 28.
Nischintepore to Netpore, 8 miles.
No. 29.
Kordoho to Darol.
No. 30.
Hal-orghat to Polaa.
No. 31.
Baloorghat to Lushkerhat.
No. 32.
Baloorghat to Nischintepore.
No. 33.
Bhaikora to Potnitola.

30. No expenditure in 1875-76 or allotment for 1876-77. The roads are not important, but other roads have greater claims.

No. 34.
Netpore via Mahadebpore to Railway at Shatahar.
finished portion passable.

31. This unfinished railway feeder road has been neglected during the year, and for 1876-77 we have been able to allot no more than Rs. 300 for petty repairs to make the

No. 35.
Omallahepore to Potnitola, 7 miles.
Rs. 150 to it.

32. Nothing was spent in 1875-76. I saw the road, which is not important, but we have only been able to allot

33. No expenditure, principally because the engineering staff was not in working order for 1876-77. Rs. 200 have been allotted to the length from Potnitola to Mohadebpore, which it is proposed to give to the zemindar of Jahangeerpore, who lives at Mohadebpore, to expend on petty repairs.

34. For the rest of the road, a length of 28 miles, we have assigned Rs. 1,400 for earth-work and repairs, and Rs. 2,240 for bridging, which for this season must be confined to well-pot culverts and kutchra bridges.

35. Instead of the present circuitous route by the Bogra road and Somjhiya, it is intended to complete a road (No. 53) from Dinagepore to Tara Bunder, left unfinished during the famine, but always used in the dry season. During 1875-76 only Rs. 18 was spent in petty repairs to the finished portion, but eight miles will form a new work, which it is proposed to complete this season. Rs. 300 have been allotted for the maintenance of the completed portion, Rs. 3,600 for original earth-work, and Rs. 400 for temporary bridges.

36. This road is a very important one. At present it is almost impossible to reach the thanas of Poteeram, Potnitola, and Mahadebpore during the rainy season.

37. Rs. 2,000 were allotted to this road during 1875-76, but owing to the want of a District Engineer, and to neglect of duty on the part of the overseer of the Central Division, no estimates were prepared, and no work done.

No. 37.
Baloorghat to Farseeppara, 6 miles.
Farseeppara, a mofussil member of the Committee.

38. This road is complete with temporary bridges.

Rs. 200 have been allotted for petty repairs, which it is proposed to expend through Serajud-deen Mondol, of

No. 38.
Potnitola, Farseeppara, Dandama (in Bogra.)

39. This road is very incomplete. Nothing has been expended on it or allotted to it.

No. 39.
Baloorghat to Hillee.

40. Neither expenditure nor allotment.

No. 40.
Poteeram to Hillee.

No. 41.
Phoolbaroo via Chintamon to Poteeram.
mile east of the Jamoona, and Rs. 100 for the portion from Chintamon to the Jamoona.

41. An unfinished railway feeder road on which we have as yet spent nothing since the famine. We have allotted Rs. 2,600 for completion of earth-work and culverts between Chintamon and Poteeram, Rs. 500 for the one

42. This is a railway feeder road, left unfinished during the famine, and as we have spent nothing on it since, it is not passable during the rains. For 1876-77 we have allotted Rs. 2,000 for earth-work, and Rs. 1,000 for culverts and temporary bridges.

No. 42.
Phoolbaroo to Somjhiya, 14 miles.

43. This road will probably be very important when finished, as there is a moonsif, sub-registrar, and a railway station at Phoolbarree, from which it leads direct to head-quarters.

44. I have applied for sanction to taking the ferry over the Jamoona on this road under official control.

45. This is also an unfinished railway feeder road. We have allotted Rs. 500 to complete a mile nearest to the railway. I understand that the Engineers at work on these roads did nothing within a mile of the railway, in order to avoid competition for labour. This mile will therefore connect the railway with what they completed.

No. 43.
Phoolbarree to Baachondee in Rungpore.

No. 44.
Phoolbarree, *via* Kashdoho to Peergunge in Rungpore.

47. An unfinished railway feeder, on which we have hitherto spent nothing. We have allotted Rs. 1,200 for earth-work and Rs. 800 for culverts on the portion between Beerampore railway station and Nawabgunge thana.

No. 45.
Beerampore, *via* Nawabgunge to Kashdoho.

No. 46.
Hillee to Ghoraghat.

one, and we have only allotted Rs. 100 for petty repairs.

49. An old road of much importance, and a railway feeder, completed during the famine. Expenditure in 1875-76 on earth-work Rs. 746, cart track Rs. 140, &c., &c., total Rs. 953. For 1876-77, we have allotted Rs. 440 for earth-work, and Rs. 2,000 for bridging.

No. 47.
Beerampore to Ghoraghat, 22 miles.

No. 48.
Nawabgunge to Bhadeoriya.

51. No expenditure except on mile-posts. Road completed in famine with temporary bridges. Allotment for petty repairs Rs. 280, and to connect it with the Rungpore road, Rs. 200.

No. 49.
Bhooseebondor road, 11 miles.

No. 50.
Gangarampore to Poteeram, 17 miles.

No. 51.
Nowbazar to Bhatkara.

No. 52.
Gahgarampore to Jambolée.

No. 53.
Dinagore to Tarabunda.

No. 54.
Roygunge to Doorgapore, 8 miles.

53. No expenditure and no allotment.

54. I have already mentioned in paragraph 35.

55. No expenditure. Allotment Rs. 500 for earth-work, and Rs. 540 for bridging.

56. Reviewing the whole work of the year, I consider it very far from satisfactory—a result which I attribute entirely to the want of a sufficient staff. A District Engineer, Mr. Vanzien-lecom, was appointed during the year, but as he did not arrive till the 4th September, he did not much influence the outturn of work.

57. I need not here recapitulate the reasons which led the Committee to allow an establishment of six overseers. I will say briefly that the mileage of these district roads which the Committee endeavours to render passable is little less than a thousand miles, and that in four directions roads extend to a distance of more than fifty miles from head-quarters. It has therefore been considered that a central division should be formed with a radius of about thirteen miles from head-quarters, and four other divisions, each under a separate overseer, a sixth man being kept for special work or to supply vacancies from illness or other causes.

58. The pay of the overseers was intended to commence at Rs. 100 per mensem, selections being made as the men showed their competence, until the full staff should consist of two men on Rs. 200, two on Rs. 150, and two on Rs. 100.

59. In answer to an advertisement for overseers, several scores of applications were received, but very few of the applicants appeared to possess the necessary qualifications.

60. Selections were, however, made, and four men were allowed to commence work on probation. Had this step not been taken, small as the out-turn of work has been, it would have been still smaller.

61. Mr. P. Burke's appointment having been sanctioned, his pay has been raised to Rs. 200, besides horse allowance at Rs. 15 per mensem. He has been in charge of the northern and latterly of the western division also, and, except from interruptions to his work from ill-health, has given satisfaction.

62. Mr. A. Anderson's appointment was not sanctioned in the first instance, but as his work was good and he made strenuous efforts to pass the necessary examination, he was allowed to continue on probation, and renewed efforts were made to obtain sanction to his appointment; but as it has been finally refused, the District Engineer has been directed to dispense with his services, which will be a serious loss to the Committee, as he is quite qualified to perform the work required on roads and bridges. He was ill for a long time and unable to work.

63. Mr. W. J. Simington was found unable to perform the necessary office work, and was discharged in November 1876. He had often been out of work from illness.

64. Recently the appointment of Mr. Abbott has been sanctioned by Government, but he does not appear to be of much use.

65. Another European overseer's appointment was sanctioned, but he has not joined.

66. A native appointed to the central division from the Public Works Department, not by the Committee, was found quite useless, and resigned as soon as an attempt was made to get some work out of him.

67. Owing to the difficulty of getting a proper staff, much necessary work for which funds had been allotted remained undone, and this appears likely to be the case again during the current year.

68. A quantity of timber, lime, and coal has been contracted for, and some delivered. The cost will be charged to each work as it is used.

69. Collection of the road cess commenced on the 1st October 1875, the necessary valuations having been completed on the 20th May 1876. The Deputy Collector's establishment has, however, been retained to prepare certain statistical tables, and has cost Rs. 799-9-3 since the valuations were finished.

70. Deputy Collector Sreenath Bhadro, who has been in charge of the work, has not succeeded in making his men work satisfactorily, and I think much of this expenditure should have been saved.

71. The cess on lands is collected with the land revenue without difficulty. The collection of house cess has been less satisfactory. The people of course evade the payment till they learn that they cannot avoid it, and the canoongoe deputed to the interior to realize it has fallen ill and given up work. The annual demand of house cess is Rs. 9,197, and of cess on lands Rs. 74,747. There is also an income of Rs. 4,871 from ferries, three of which have been transferred to the Municipality of Dinagepore, causing a loss of revenue of Rs. 1,520.

72. There are, however, numerous ferries on important roads which ought to be taken up by the committee, and funds spent in compensation to the present owners would produce a very large income from letting the ferries in farm.

73. Office establishments are not yet fully organized, and it is useless at present to report on them.

For cess year 1875-76.

DISTRICT.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS FORMING COMMITTEE.		Number of members required to form a quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meetings at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meetings.	Number of members who did not attend any meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY—						Percentage of average attendance to whole Committee.
	Official.	Non-official.						One meeting.		Two meetings.		Three meetings.		
								Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	
Dinagpore	6	18	8	13	11	5.7	9	2	2	...	2	...	1	23.6

DINAGEPORE MAGISTRACY,
The 17th February 1877.

H. G. COOKE,
For Magistrate.

No. 6.—Part I.
DINAGEPORE DISTRICT ROAD FUND.
Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1875 to 30th September 1876.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance on 1st October 1875.	Cash Advances at credit of Public Works Department. { Other advances	—32,080 2 7 1,184 14 0 780 11 11	...	...	...
Deduct balance at credit of deposit		—31,014 8 8 2,46,438 0 0	...	...	...
Receipts of the year.		—277,452 8 8	...	...	8,029 8 7
Revenue under District Road Cess Act X of 1871	{ Cess on lands ... " on mines ... " on houses ... Fines ...	62,762 12 10 2,219 12 0 94 6 2 353 14 2	...	...	...
Road cess leviable otherwise than under District Road Cess Act X of 1871.		65,072 15 0	...	...	...
Receipts from tolls	{ Road tolls ... Ferry " ... Canal or river tolls ...	5,873 0 0..........	...	...	...
Grants-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund		2,98,037 3 0	...	...	...
Sales of produce and stores		14 1 0	...	...	...
Fines and refunds		3,000 0 0	...	...	...
Miscellaneous		424 14 7	...	...	...
Total income		3,72,775 15 9	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL		95,323 7 1	...	...	...
			On Collection of Revenue and Committee's control.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
			Establishment	7,816 1 10	...
			Contingent charges	213 6 9	...
			Outlay on District Works.		8,029 8 7
			Original works	—16,551 5 6	...
			Repairs	33,754 1 0	...
			Establishment	5,337 10 0	...
			Tools and plant	39 7 7	...
			Total outlay to be passed	...	22,579 13 1
			{ Cash	63,789 6 3	30,609 5 8
			Advances at credit of Public Works Department.	524 11 2	...
			{ Other advances	400 0 0	...
			Deduct balance at credit of Deposit	64,714 1 5	64,714 1 5
			GRAND TOTAL	...	95,323 7 1

N. B.—Refunds of receipts and expenditure have been adjusted as per instructions contained in Government of Bengal's Circular No. 89A. of 5th December 1876.

DINAGEPORE,
The 25th November 1876.

NITTO BEHARI MITTRA,
GORINDO PRASAD BORAL,
MAHAMED ALI KHAN,
In Person.

Members.

H. E. COOKE,
Vice-Chairman.

H. E. COOKE,
For Magistrate and Chairman.

No. 6.—Part II.

DINAGEPORE DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the year 1875-76 from 1st October 1875 to 30th September 1876 to accompany the annual accounts for that year.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per bud. estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	INCOME.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Amount collected under District Road Cess Act X of 1871.	50,000 0 0	Cess on lands	62,762 12 10	
	5,000 0 0	Ditto mines and railways	2,219 12 0	
		Ditto houses	90 6 2	
Other cesses ...	224 7 11	Fines		65,072 15 0
		Amount collected otherwise than under above Act	353 14 2	353 14 2
Receipts from ferries.	1,400 0 0	Realized from the sale of Kanchan Ferry ...	1,000 0 0	
	400 0 0	Ditto ditto Rajapora ...	365 0 0	
	250 0 0	Ditto ditto Phooltolah ...	251 0 0	
	150 0 0	Ditto ditto Nischintapore ...		
	50 0 0	Ferry	139 0 0	
	650 0 0	Ditto ditto Farabaree Ferry ...	50 0 0	
	800 0 0	Ditto ditto Sabnasoid ...	627 0 0	
	700 0 0	Ditto ditto Jermalpore ...	841 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Shahibgunge ...		
	550 0 0	Ferry	695 0 0	
	150 0 0	Ditto ditto Shamjhiya Ferry ...	870 0 0	
	200 0 0	Ditto ditto Tambalee ...	198 0 0	
	250 0 0	Ditto ditto Patherghatta ...	209 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Kharamdanga ...		
	250 0 0	Ferry	185 0 0	
	240 0 0	Ditto ditto Atwaree Ferry ...	235 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Kantaungar ...	150 0 0	
Grants-in-aid ...				5,873 0 0
		Grant-in-aid sanctioned as per Bengal Government's notification No. 304, dated 20th July 1875	19,000 0 0	
		Grant-in-aid sanctioned as per Bengal Government's resolution No. 124, dated 9th March 1876	2,79,037 3 0	
Sales of produce and stores.		Sales of produce and stores	14 1 0	2,96,037 3 0
Fines and refunds ...		Fines and refunds	3,000 0 0*	3,000 0 0
Miscellaneous ...		Amount of other receipts	424 14 7	424 14 7
		Total income		3,72,775 15 9
		EXPENDITURE.		
Establishment on collection of revenue and Committee's control.	3,636 0 0	One clerk on Rs. 50 per mensem ...	927 6 7	
		Clerks on " 30 ditto ...	1,213 4 4	
		" 25 ditto ...	1,043 0 7	
		Mohurirs on " 15 ditto ...	1,338 14 5	
		" 10 ditto ...	788 5 2	
		Peons on " 6 ditto ...	2,864 14 8	
		Assessors on " 50 ditto ...	425 0 0	
		Travelling of ditto ...	135 0 0	
		Contingencies	213 6 9	
		Total	8,249 1 6	
		Less refunds	219 8 11	8,029 8 7
		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS.		
		Roads and Bridges.		
Original works ...	600 0 0	Construction of famine roads	1,574 2 2	
		(This is merely transfer for adjustment of famine accounts, vide Comptroller General's No. 1554 of 11th December 1875, and Examiner of Public Works Accounts' No. 3081 of 26th May 1876).		
		Construction of a bungalow for overseer at Peerrunge.	201 8 4	
		Construction of a stock godown at Shahibgunge.	163 0 0	
			1,938 10 6	
		Transferred from credit of deposit to credit of original works,	—8,990 0 0	
		Transferred from credit of deposit to credit of original works.	—9,500 0 0	
				—16,551 5 6
		Carried over		—8,521 12 11

* Rs. 3,000 credited to refunds are on account of payment made to Mr. Boyers, as per Deputy Accountant-General's No. 223JB of 26th July 1876.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount Rs. per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward		8,521 12 11
		EXPENDITURE—(concluded.)		
		Roads and Bridges.		
Repairs and main- tenance.	8,000 0 0	Rungpore road	2,547 8 3	
	9,000 0 0	Maldah	3,902 14 11	
	10,221 7 11	Moorshedabad	4,249 0 8	
	7,525 0 0	Dumking	3,813 10 8	
	3,540 0 0	Dumking	5,141 12 5	
	2,000 0 0	Purneah	1,678 12 4	
	1,400 0 0	Gungarampore	3,273 6 0	
		Kishengunge	2,847 3 3	
		Julpigoree	4 1 0	
		Beergunge, Peergunge road	1,368 11 1	
		Rovgunge, Thakoorgaon	1,578 7 7	
	630 0 0	Hillee, Ghoraghat	30 0 0	
	770 0 0	Beerampore	953 1 9	
	1,995 0 0	Dinagore, Patiram	18 8 1	
	1,715 0 0	Rovgunge, Atwaree	430 11 4	
	245 0 0	Raneesankol, Peergunge	374 11 0	
	1,645 0 0	Chooramon	307 0 8	
		Hareepore, Raneesankol	72 0 0	
		Bhodasary, Hareepore	86 12 9	
	650 0 0	Gungarampore, Potirampor road	136 8 0	
		Kalikumora, Baniadpore	205 10 0	
		Kaligunge, Hemtabad	17 6 8	
	420 0 0	Bhooshe, Handar	1 12 8	
		Making of mile-posts for all roads	502 3 9	
		Less refund	33,760 1 0	
			6 0 0	
Establishment	21,092 0 0	Salary of overseers	3,954 8 0	
		Travelling of overseers	1,105 4 2	
		Salary of Darogah employed on road works	238 11 4	
		Contingencies	49 2 6	
			5,337 10 0	
Tools and plant		Tools and plant	39 7 7	
			39 7 7	
				5,377 1 7
				30,09 5 8

DINAGEPORE MAGISTRACY,
The 25th November 1876.

NITTO BIHARI MITTRA.
GOBINDO PRASAD BORAL.
MHAMED ALI KHAN.
(In Persian).

H. E. COOKE, H. E. COOKE,
Vice-Chairman For Magistrate
and Chairman.

Memorandum showing in detail the Actual Cash Balance on the 30th September 1876.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Balance at credit of the Dinagore District Road Fund in the Dinagore treasury.	63,789 6 3		
Cash in the hands of the Vice-Chairman			
Total		63,789 6 3	

Memorandum showing in detail to the Outstanding Advance on the 30th September 1876.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Balance at credit of Public Works Department in the Dinagore treasury.	524 11 2		
Other advances	400 0 0		
Total		924 11 2	

NITTO BIHARI MITTRA.
GOBINDO PRASAD BORAL.
MAHOMED ALI KHAN.

H. E. COOKE,
For Magistrate and Chairman.

DINAGEPORE MAGISTRACY;
The 25th November 1876.

No. 20RC, dated Camp Kalimpong, the 11th December 1876.

From—J. WARE EDGAR, Esq., Deputy Commissioner of Darjeeling,

To—The Commissioner of the Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Division.

I HAVE the honor to submit the local improvement report prescribed in Bengal Government circular No. 8 of the 6th March 1873, and accounts, together with estimates of the receipts and expenditure, of the Local Funds during the cess year 1875-76.

2. The actual receipts brought to credit of the Local Funds during the past, as well as the total sums shown in the treasury books as expended by them, will not agree with the estimates submitted at the beginning of the year. The reason for this is that large sums have been received as special grants, for special works. Since the opening of the year, these sums, though not under the control of the local road committee, have been, by direction of the Account Department, included in our accounts both on the receipt and expenditure sides.

The principal items amongst them are Rs. 18,000 sanctioned for the road from Kurseong to Silligoree *via* Punkabary, in Government orders (Financial) No. 1171, dated 17th April 1876; Rs. 1,000 allotted to the Balasun road in your office letter No. 25LD of the 6th August 1875, but not realised till after 30th September; Rs. 6,500 sanctioned for the Nepal road in Government orders No. 3232, dated 28th June 1875; Rs. 4,440-3-9 sanctioned on account of Government grain expended in relief works in 1874; Rs. 16,010 sanctioned for the Thibet road in Government, Department of Public Works, orders No. 540T of the 20th September 1875 and No. 3079A of the 24th August 1876; and Rs. 4,142-8-10 drawn out of the sums allotted to Rungtaroong Botanical Garden, under the Lieutenant-Governor's minute of the 14th September 1875, and Bengal Government No. 1114 of 10th April 1876, to the address of the Commissioner of Rajshahye and Cooch Behar division. The total receipts of the local funds, including the balance of the last year, and all items, whether under control of the local committee or not, were Rs. 83,952-7-9, and the total expenditure was Rs. 56,271-5-6. The total balance on the 30th September was Rs. 27,681-2-2, out of which Rs. 14,872-10-0 belonged to the special grants, and Rs. 12,808-8-3 was the actual balance of the ordinary local funds. This last sum was nearly the amount allotted to permanent bridges which we were unable to construct last year.

3. The Road Cess Act was extended to this district during the year, but difficulties have been found in the interpretation of section 9, and I understand that they will be made the subject of legislation. The preliminary work will not in any case be finished during the coming year, and no income can be expected from that source. The extension of the Act has had, however, the effect of checking the payment of voluntary subscriptions previously promised, as many of the subscribers are under the impression that the cess will be levied immediately.

4. The most important work which we have had on hand during the year has been the Thibet road. In my special report No. 284L of the 3rd July 1876 I described the work then done as follows:—

- (1) Between Darjeeling and the Teesta there was the Runjeet road maintained by the Public Works Department, and a continuation of the Tukdah road opened by Mr. Munro over the Pashak spur, which I proposed to have widened and improved.
- (2) The road from the Teesta cane bridge to the Sikhim frontier, which had been realigned beyond Kalimpong; and
- (3) The 1st section of the road to the Jelep pass through Sikhim, which had been opened up and partially constructed and all the streams well bridged.

5. Since that report there has been much progress. A portion of the road to the Teesta, *via* Pashak, has been greatly improved. I have arranged with Mr. Munro for the widening and bettering of the portion near Pashak, and have taken measures for the reconstruction of some bad portions of the remainder this season. In consequence of the site of the permanent Teesta bridge being higher than the end of the existing road, it will be necessary to make a new road between the Teesta and Kalimpong ridge. From Kalimpong to the frontier the road requires considerable expenditure to make it thoroughly good, but an excellent beginning has been made. The portion of the road through Sikhim made last year is being improved and widened. Beyond the Lengdam stream, which was the termination of last year's work, a very fair road has been made with some breaks to a point about three miles off from the frontier, and I hope that these breaks will be completed before the work is stopped by the heavy snows.

6. The northern Nepal road has been extended about 30 miles beyond Tonglo to the frontier at Phuloot, and an inspection bungalow has been put up at Tonglo. The new road is a fair one. In some places it needs considerable improvement, and, unless looked after carefully, will suffer much during the coming rains.

7. The south Nepal road has been opened from its junction with the north Nepal and Goompahar roads for a distance of 18 miles to a point near the Sengbally garden, from whence it is to be extended to the Balasun at a point close to the proposed site of the Balasun bridge. The portion of the road which has been completed is in fair order, and I hope to make it very good before the rains.

8. Considerable progress has been made in the Balasun road from Panighatea to Nanshoo, but much remains to be done both in widening the road and improving the construction.

9. The Punkabaree road has been much improved and is now in as good order as can be expected of an unmetalled road with heavy cart traffic.

10. Some efforts have been made during the year to improve the sanitary condition of the Terai hâts of Phasedewah and Nattegarah, the receipts from which are credited to the local funds. I have not visited these hâts since the rains, and cannot therefore say what success the measures taken have had.

11. The petty repairs, &c., undertaken during the year on the remaining district roads and works do not call for detailed report.

No. 119RC, dated Darjeeling, the 31st July 1877.

From—J. WARE EDGAR, Esq., Deputy Commissioner, Darjeeling,

To—The Commissioner of the Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Division.

With reference to your No. 217 of 23rd instant, on the subject of road cess committee, I have the honor to state that no committee has yet been appointed in this district.

2. The establishment consisted of one overseer appointed under Bengal Government, Department Public Works, No. 3025 E, dated 31st July 1876, to your address. He has not given satisfaction, and in my letter No. 102RC, dated the 18th June 1877, I recommended that his services should be dispensed with.

No. 6.—Part I.

DARJEELING DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1875 to 30th September 1876.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	On collection of Revenue and Committee's Control.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance on 1st Octo-ber 1875. { Cash in hand ... Advances outstanding ...	3,193 10 8 4,113 12 7		Establishment ... Contingencies ...	... ...	478 11 4 131 13 6	610 8 10
Deduct balance at credit of deposit ...	7,307 7 3 5,940 3 9	1,367 8 6	Outlay on District Works.			
			Original works—Roads and bridges ...	30,801 6 10	30,801 6 10	
Receipts of the year.			Repairs ... { Roads and bridges ... Ferry tolls ... {	20,412 7 4 557 0 0		
Grant-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund ...	46,950 3 9	46,950 3 9	Establishment ...	...	2,268 8 9	
Sale of produce and stores ...	53 8 6	53 8 6	Tools and plant ...	...	1,473 8 3	
Fines and refund—Fines ...	10 8 0	10 8 0	Total outlay to be passed ...	...	55,512 15 2	
Miscellaneous ...	34,966 2 6	34,966 2 6	Balance on 30th { Cash in hand ... September 1876. { Outstanding advances ...	...	22,251 4 4 5,429 13 11	
Total receipts ...	.....	82,437 6 9	Deduct balance at credit of deposit ...	...	27,681 2 3	
GRAND TOTAL ...	.....	83,804 10 3	GRAND TOTAL ...	...	83,804 10 3	

DARJEELING, }
The 17th November 1876.J. WARE EDGAR,
Chairman.

No. 6—Part II.

DARJEELING DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the year 1875-76 to accompany the annual account for that year.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount sanctioned as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
Rs.			Rs. A P.	Rs. A. P.
INCOME				
Ferry tolls	395	Rent of ferry ghât at Phansedwah	395 0 0	
	140	Ditto ditto at Matigurah	90 0 0	
	4	Ditto ditto at Dabegunge	4 0 0	
	8	Ditto ditto at Champasaree	8 0 0	
	4	Ditto ditto at Adhikaree	4 0 0	
	2	Ditto ditto at Buttesur	2 0 0	
	30	Ditto ditto at Teesta	24 0 0	
Grant-in-aid	20,000	Grant made by Government to District Road Fund, as per Bengal Government Notification No. 364, dated 20th July 1875	20,000 0 0	457 0 0
		Grant made for the Nepal frontier road sanctioned in Bengal Government's No. 4182, dated 21st August 1875	6,500 0 0	
		Amount of grant-in-aid sanctioned in Bengal Government's Resolution No. 1242, dated 9th March 1876	4,440 3 9	
		Grant made by Government for Thibet road sanctioned in Bengal Government's Nos. 5182 of 5th November 1875 and 3081A of 24th August 1876	18,010 0 0	
Sale of produce	20	Sale of mango and jack fruits	53 8 6	46,950 3 9
Fines		Fines	10 8 0	53 8 6
Miscellaneous	1,733	Rent of locations	1,562 12 4	10 8 0
	4,854	Ditto leases in the old Hill territory	4,635 2 1	
	1,300	Interest on promissory notes	2,082 0 2	
	480	Punkabaree dâk bungalow collection	746 0 0	
	303	Ditto bazar rent	288 12 9	
	318	Kurseong ditto	310 12 0	
	69	Rent of Terai hâts	224 4 0	
	7,000	Subscription paid by planters	520 0 0	
		Goompahar forest revenue	656 8 0	
		Commutation money of locations	500 0 0	
		Amount received from Darjeeling Improvement Fund for Balasun valley road	1,000 0 0	
		Silligoree road	18,000 0 0	
		Goompahar road relief work	316 13 4	
		Receipts on account of Kurseong Botanical Garden	4,142 8 10	
		Total Income		34,968 2 6
				82,437 6 9
EXPENDITURE.				
<i>On collection of Revenue and Committee's Control.</i>				
Establishment	480	Salary of office clerk	478 11 4	
Contingencies	100	Office contingencies	131 13 6	610 8 10
OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS.				
<i>Roads and Bridges</i>				
Original works		Metalling 14 miles of the Punkabari and Silligoree road	1,105 7 3	
		Opening Balasun valley road	3,443 5 10	
		Constructing spurs on the Punkabari and Silligoree road	379 2 6	
		Purchase of new furnitures for Punkabaree dâk bungalow	184 1 6	
	2,000	Metalling road from Sonada to Balasun and Hope Town	1,320 0 0	
	1,500	Constructing cane suspension bridges	1,393 9 0	
		Making road from Mechi (pillar No. 26) to Meerig and Singhballe	2,820 12 0	
		Making Nepal frontier road	4,769 12 3	
		Ditto rest-house at Tonglo	448 6 11	
		Ditto temporary bridge over Great Runjeet	52 8 0	
		Ditto Thibet frontier road	10,612 7 11	
		Levelling Matigurah hâ	168 8 9	
		Putting railings round the Matigurah well	232 3 9	
		Constructing Khuseebaree bridge	286 0 0	
		Ditto Benches ditto	315 0 0	
		Levelling Phansedwah hât	277 14 0	
		Paid on account of Goompahar road (relief work)	316 13 4	
		Erecting two small huts near the Terai kuteherry	15 0 0	
		Making Fedong road	864 13 10	
		South Nepal frontier road	841 8 0	
		North ditto ditto	229 10 0	
		Making latrine at Kurseong	81 2 9	
		Ditto ditto at Punkabaree	20 0 0	
		Kurseong Botanical Garden expenses	623 3 3	
				30,801 6 10
<i>Roads and Bridges.</i>				
Repairs		Repairing Kurseong Punkabaree road	3,063 5 2	
		Earth-work and jungle cutting, Silligoree road	2,052 10 0	
		Repairing Khuprail travellers' shed	297 10 6	
		Ditto wooden culverts, Punkabaree and Silligoree road	566 8 5	
		Ditto ditto bridges of ditto	2,694 15 5	
		Repairing Balasun valley road	617 14 4	
	600	Punkabaree dâk bungalow and its furniture repairs and establishment	778 15 4	
		Carried over	10,671 15 2	31,411 15 8

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount sanctioned as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.	EXPENDITURE—(Continued.)	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	.....	31,411 15 8
REPAIRS (Contd.)		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS—(Continued.)		
		Roads and Bridges—(continued.)		
	700	Repairing road from Puchem to Namsoo ...	300 0 0	
	1,500	Ditto North Nepal frontier road ...	2,123 10 7	
	2,000	Ditto South ditto ditto ...	800 0 0	
	500	Ditto from Paneehghatta bazar to the junction of the old Unksurbaree road ...	300 0 0	
	312	Salary of Kurseong sweepers ...	315 0 0	
		Road from Chenga to the Gareedodra side of the Balasun	378 9 4	
		Road from Nagree to Balasun ...	80 0 0	
		Clearing Kurseong and Pankabaree bazars ...	70 0 0	
	3,000	Road from Jore Bungalow to pillar No. 22 ...	280 9 10	
		Repairing Sinchul road ...	24 11 0	
		Ditto Mahaldee Ram road ...	600 0 0	
		Ditto road from cart road to the Goompahar fire-wood godown ...	50 0 0	
	400	From Indobateah to Little Runjeet ...	400 0 0	
	96	Salary of Terai hat sweepers ...	164 0 0	
	600	From Jore Bungalow to Runbee turning ...	218 5 5	
	1,000	Repairing roads on Cheebo Lama's land ...	400 0 0	
	600	From Runghi turning to Jukda and Gelle turning ...	361 2 5	
	3,000	Road between Teesta and Rishi ...	1,619 0 0	
		Ditto Teesta and Doomsong ...	111 8 0	
	1,200	From Adulpore dak chowkey to Kheattoong ...	282 7 7	
	600	Do. cart road <i>via</i> Dootooreah to Balasun ...	160 0 0	
	400	Do. municipal boundary to Mr. Christison's house ...	194 5 6	
	250	Do. Mr. Christison's house to Little Runjeet ...	155 7 6	
		Do. Phansedewah to Khureebaree ...	82 6 3	
		Do. Nuksurbaree to Paneehghatta ...	150 10 9	
		Do. ditto to Matigurah ...	302 1 0	
		Do. Khureebaree to Dabeegunge ...	188 14 6	
		Do. Phansedewah to Matigurah ...	74 12 6	
	5,000	Repairing bridges on the above road ...	61 13 9	
		Ditto on the road from Phansedewah to Khureebaree ...	124 2 9	
		Road from Nuksurbaree to Khureebaree ...	86 11 0	
		Goompahar forest establishment ...	28 0 0	
		Less unexpended balance on Terai road refunded and struck out from refunds ...	20,560 4 10	
			147 13 6	
		Ferries.	20,412 7 4	
	416	Salary of boatmen on the Teesta ...	.....
		Ferry ghât ...	494 0 0	
	200	Purchase of ferry boat for Matigurah ghât ...	50 0 0	
		Ferry contingencies ...	13 0 0	
			557 0 0	
Establishment ...	5,000	Public Works Department establishment charges ...	1,697 0 0	20,969 7 4
		Salary of road overseers and peons ...	571 8 9	
Tools and Plants...	300	Purchase of tools ...	1,473 8 3	2,268 8 9
		Total Expenditure ...	.....	56,123 8 0

Memorandum showing in detail the Actual Cash Balance on the 30th September 1876.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Cash balance at credit of the District Road Fund in the Darjeeling treasury ...	22,251 4 4		
Total ...	.....	22,251 4 4	

Memorandum showing in detail the amount of Outstanding Advances on the 30th September 1876.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Balance at credit of the Executive Engineer, Darjeeling division ...	5,340 4 4		
Balance at credit of the tehsildar of the Terai ...	89 9 7		
Total ...	.....	5,429 13 11	

*DARJEELING,
The 17th November 1877.

J. WARE EDGAR,
Chairman.

No. 28, dated Julpigoree, the 20th November 1876.

From—F. W. V. PETERSON, Esq., Deputy Commissioner, and Chairman, District Road Cess Committee, Julpigoree,

To—The Commissioner of the Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Division.

I HAVE the honor to submit the annual report for the cess year 1875-76, together with a detailed statement of the income and expenditure for the same.

2. In the year under review the maximum number of Road Cess Commissioners was 24, of whom eight were Europeans, and there were seven official to 17 non-official members.

3. The following was the list at the close of the year:—

Names of Members.			Number of meetings attended
F. W. V. Peterson, Esq.	...	...	4
Major R. C. Money	...	...	6
„ E. Y. Walcott	...	...	...
W. O'Reilly, Esq.	...	...	Nil
E. M. Reilly, Esq.	...	...	Nil
C. A. Hay, Esq.	...	...	6
R. Houghton, Esq.	...	...	1
A. W. Scanlan, Esq.	...	...	5
Baboo Madhub Chandra Maitra	...	...	5
„ Upendra Nath Dooardar	...	...	1
„ Trailaykha Nath Banerjee	...	...	Nil
„ Ram Coomar Sircar	...	...	Nil
„ Chandrakali Moonshi	...	...	Nil
„ Ram Chandra Bose	...	...	Nil
„ Jogendra Deb Raihat	...	...	Nil
„ Prankisto Das	...	...	7
„ Hara Prosad Das	...	...	8
„ Preonath Mookerjee	...	...	5
„ Roghoonath Aswal	...	...	3
„ Khetra Prosad Mookerjee	...	...	1
„ Harish Chandra Das	...	...	3
Moonshi Mahomed Toricoolah	...	...	3
„ Fakir Mahomed	...	...	Nil
„ Rohim Baksh	...	...	4

4. Messrs. Cossarat, B. H. Renny, W. C. Muller, and Baboo Purna Chandra Ghose, having permanently left the district, were struck off the list; in their places Messrs. O'Reilly, A. W. Scanlan, and Baboo Chandra Kali Moonshi were appointed.

5. Ten meetings were held during the year, and a sub-committee lately appointed for the audit of accounts sat once.

6. The office of Chairman was successively held by Major E. Y. Walcott, Major R. C. Money, and F. W. V. Peterson, Esq.

RECEIPTS.

7. The cash balance at the close of the year preceding was Rs. 2,252-2-11; this, together with the collection from the undermentioned sources, gave an income to the Road Cess Fund of Rs. 50,417-5-5.

8. The demand on account of cesses amounted to Rs. 15,716-9-4; the realization was Rs. 14,646-12-4; remissions Rs. 521-3-10, and the outstanding balance on the 30th September 1876 was Rs. 548-9-2.

9. The item remissions, Rs. 527-3-10, represents a transfer from road cess to Estates Improvement Fund of the cess realized from the jotedars of the Dooars.

10. There are 64 ferries in this district, which were sold at auction for the sum of Rs. 6,382, of which amount Rs. 6,002, together with Rs. 534-8 on account of arrears for 1874-75, have been realized.

11. The Government grant-in-aid this year was Rs. 10,535-0-8; of this sum, however, Rs. 2,500 only were really given to the Road Fund; of the rest, Rs. 4,857-14-2 were paid to the Public Works Department for work done in the district by that department on its own responsibility, and Rs. 3,177-2-6 were paid to the Government of India as cost of grain expended during the famine.

12. The contribution from the Estates Improvement Fund and Rs. 10,000 received from the Cooch Behar estate for repair of the local roads in Boda principally account for the income under heading miscellaneous.

DISBURSEMENTS.

13. The collection establishment consisted of one head clerk, two section-writers, six mohurirs, and fourteen peons, and one assessor for one month; and the expenditure on the above amounted to Rs. 3,885-15-8, or a little over 24 per cent. on the cess collected. The result is decidedly unsatisfactory, but unavoidable: the Dooars, consisting of some 5,000 jotes, many very small, gave a great deal of work to the assessment and collecting department, and in return afforded but a mite to the income.

14. Road cess taxation amounts to a fraction over 8 pies per head of population.

15. Under the head of working establishment are included the—

	Rs.
District Engineer	250 per mensem.
Accountant	60 "
Clerk	20 "
Overseer	52 "
Sub-overseer	40 "
Ditto	25 "

• And three peons at Rs. 6 each per mensem.

16. Considerable difficulty was experienced in obtaining an accountant; the appointment was advertised, but no man of experience offered himself, and it was only at the close of the year that the services of the present incumbent were obtained through the Examiner of Claims.

17. The following works provided for in the budget were undertaken:—

Names of roads.		Amount as per budget.	Amount expended.		
			Rs.	A.	P.
Dooar road	{ 1. Julpigoree to Haldiharee ...	7,600	6,570	0	3
	{ 2. Ditto to Bakalee ...	100	485	15	1
	{ 3. Ditto to Poharpore ...	300	1,341	6	11
	{ 4. Ditto to Ranghamatee ...	300	795	12	3
Roads east of the Teesta.	{ 5. Ditto to Silligoree ...	2,000	2,294	9	6
	{ 6. Ditto to Boda ...	4,000	2,690	9	11
	{ 7. Ditto to Kassiabaree ...	1,000	477	7	4
	{ 8. Sudder station roads ...	1,250	2,035	1	11

18. The first road which was undertaken was that from Julpigoree to Haldiharee; it is about 60 miles long and is at right angles to the courses of all the rivers in the district. The bridges were firstly made passable when His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor went to Buxa, and were again thoroughly repaired later in the season. The number of bridges is 61, with spans varying from 10 feet to 130 feet. All were more or less decayed, and in repairing them, the greater part of the amount sanctioned for this road was expended. Two large new bridges were commenced, but, owing to want of funds, not finished within the year. As far as earth-work is concerned this road is in first-rate order but the bridges, being of timber, require constant repair.

19. On the road from Julpigoree to Bakalee, both the bridging and earth-work were thoroughly repaired; this road is a portion of the main communication between Julpigoree and Cooch Behar. Rs. 485-15-1 were expended on the three miles. Why this small piece is left under the Road Cess Committee, whilst the rest of the line from Tilalyah to Cooch Behar is under the Public Works Department, is beyond my comprehension.

20. In the budget a sum of Rs. 720 was allotted to the Moynagooree and Amharee road, and Rs. 1,000 to the Fallacotta and Banchapara road; but as the funds had no money in hand till quite the close of the year, when the September kist was paid in, these two roads were left for construction during the present year.

21. On the Paharpore road, a bridge of 30 feet span was pulled down and rebuilt; repairs were also done to the other bridges, chiefly in replacing broken planks on the roadway and constructing wing walls, from want of which the approaches had been washed away.

22. The road from Julpigoree to Ranghamatee had similar repairs done to it, and it was throughout the year in excellent order.

23. The Silligoree road is 24 miles in length, and the bridges and culverts on it number 56; the wear and tear of this road is considerable, owing to the heavy wheel traffic. Two old and dangerous bridges—one of 40 feet span, and the other of 25 feet span—were pulled down and rebuilt at a cost of Rs. 1,636-8-10; the roadway was in good condition during the year.

24. The budget allotment for each of the three last-mentioned roads was exceeded; this was owing to the fact that no detailed estimates had been made, but simply a guess given at the amount which would probably suffice for repairs.

25. The sum of Rs. 2,690-9-11 was laid out on the Julpigoree and Boda road, 30 miles in length; there are 58 bridges on the first 28 miles of this road. Surface repairs were undertaken along the entire line and the bridges were here and there patched up, but want of funds and scarcity of good timber, to provide which no steps had been taken in the previous season, prevented complete repairs to the road.

26. On the Julpigoree and Kassiabaree road, one large bridge was thoroughly repaired and two smaller ones made passable; surface repairs were also carried out to the worst parts of the road, which, however, even now is of little importance, as the Cooch Behar portion is impassable during the rains, and will be of still less importance as soon as the railway which runs parallel to it, is opened.

27. Rs. 1,250 were allotted to station roads, but Rs. 2,035 were expended; the excess expenditure was incurred in entirely rebuilding the bridge of 40 feet span in the main road in Julpigoree. The bridge was giving way and it was absolutely necessary to replace it, otherwise cart and carriage communication between the cutcheries, the civil station, and the town would have been cut off, and no vehicles could have reached the ghât for crossing the Teesta.

28. The accounts show Rs. 22,600 expended in repairs, whilst the entries in paragraph 17 amount to about Rs. 16,700; the difference between the two items has been spent on local roads in Boda Chandanbaree from the grant of Rs. 10,000 (included under miscellaneous on the receipt side) from the Cooch Behar estate.

29. The year's programme has not been carried out because—first, the cess was not levied at the full rate; it was a great mistake to appoint a comparatively speaking large engineering establishment, and then the rate at one pice per rupee; secondly, the time for purchasing and preparing wood was allowed to pass without any provision being made for the requirements of the following working season; without large quantities of good timber not five miles of any road in the district can be kept in passable order; and thirdly, no detailed estimates appear to have been framed in the absence of these. Only when the work was in hand was it discovered that either more than the estimated amount must be spent, or the less amount just thrown away and the road left not simply in bad order, but altogether impassable.

No. 186, dated Julpigoree, the 26th July 1877.

From—T. D. BRIGHTON, Esq., Deputy Commissioner, and Chairman, District Road Cess Committee, Julpigoree,

To—The Commissioner of the Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Division. Darjeeling.

With reference to your memorandum No. 217 of 23rd July 1877, forwarding Government of Bengal's letter No. 582A of 21st July 1877, I have the honor to submit the following report:—

(a.) The road cess system works well in this district. The people appreciate its advantages, and no objection in any shape has been raised to its operations.

(b.) From the tabular form annexed it will be seen that there are 24 members in the committee—eight officials and 16 non-officials. The majority of the members evince little interest in the proceedings. In five only out of the ten meetings held during the year was there the quorum required by law. Nine members did not attend any meeting at all. This apparent indifference partly arises from local reasons, the distance from headquarters of the residence of some of the members being very considerable.

(c.) The different establishments in the road cess continue to work well. Mr. Mackenzie, the District Engineer, takes great interest in the road cess work and attends the meetings regularly. The subordinate officers are also active and energetic. The proceedings of the last meeting contain a full expression of opinion on all the officers in the establishment.

COMMISSIONER-SHIP.	District.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS FORMING COMMITTEE.		Number required to form a quorum.	Number of meetings held.	Meetings at which there was no quorum.	Average attendance at meetings.	Number of members who did not attend any meeting.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ONLY						Percentage of average attendance to whole committee.
		Official.	Non-official.						One meeting.		Two meetings.		Three meetings.		
									Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	Official.	Non-official.	
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Division.	Julpigoree	...	8	16	8	10	5	4	9	1	2	...	...	...	3

No. 6. — Part I.

JULPIGOREE DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1875 to 30th September 1876.

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F. V. PETERSON, *Chairman.*

No. 6.—Part II.

JULPIGOREE DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the year 1875-76, from 1st October 1875 to 30th September 1876, to accompany the Annual Account for that year.

Sub-head of estimate.	Rs.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs.	INCOME.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Revenue under Act X of 1871.	16,000	Amount collected under Act X of 1871—			
		Cess on lands	13,875 0 10		
		" on houses	771 0 6		
		Fines	804 8 0		
				15,451 4 4	
Receipts from ferries.	8,022	Realized from sale of the following ferries:—			
Names of Rivers.		Names of Ferries.	Amount.	Total.	
Jaldaka		On public road	32 0 0		
Ditto		Mashan Koora	10 0 0		
Teesta		Khatamari	75 0 0		
Ditto		Julpigoree	2,006 0 0		
Ditto		Helapakooni	270 0 0		
Dhuria		Domohoni	150 0 0		
Kumata		Shookani	4 0 0		
Talma		Talma	15 0 0		Not realized Rs. 8.
Kurata		Dehigunge	315 0 0		Ditto " 16.
Ditto		Bhojanpote	13 0 0		
Ditto		Pochagur	151 0 0		
Ditto		Mirzar	50 0 0		
Ditto		Sheldanga	46 0 0		
Chavoi		Chavoi	30 0 0		
Kurata		Gowal Bairagi	20 0 0		
Ditto		Paltan's Ghat	103 0 0		
Ditto		Amhari	15 0 0		
Ditto		Moynagoori	40 0 0		
Kaya		Kaya	80 0 0		
Dhuria		Pachkoltoli	55 0 0		
Shenianjan		Beloli	45 0 0		
Teesta		Kangdhamali	612 0 0		
Ditto		Paharpore	710 0 0		
Shenianjan		Shenianjan ferry	15 0 0		
Pura		On Titalya road	8 0 0		
Dhuria		Isakata	116 0 0		
Teesta		Kaykautpore	65 0 0		Ditto " 32.
Choorwader		Tanutani	4 0 0		Ditto " 77.
Teesta		Maderunge	250 0 0		
Ditto		Bowalmari	15 0 0		
Ditto		Foolbari	500 0 0		
Dhuria		Bhothati	11 0 0		
Jamona		Dhentolah	8 0 0		
Panga		Gahura	16 0 0		
Kurta		Nukoona	11 0 0		
Pam		On the Dehigunge road	2 0 0		
Patharaz		Patharaz	5 0 0		
Kurta		Near Kaliagunge	9 0 0		
Dhura Teesta		Rangunge	3 0 0		
Kurta		Joyram	3 0 0		
Khaltimari		Khaltimari	5 0 0		Ditto " 1.
Shawa		Bakshiani	3 0 0		
Kurta		Bokooram	7 0 0		
Patharaz		Hajardanga	3 0 0		
Chavoi		Jogdal	10 0 0		
Panga		Chati ghat	7 0 0		
Dhuria		Dhuria ferry	4 0 0		
Teesta		Dahgram	11 0 0		
Dhuria		Baniadangi	44 0 0		
Shenianjan		Showarpooshi	3 0 0		
Dhuria		Moynagoori road	32 0 0		
Bagjan		Moynagoori	55 0 0		
Teesta		Kanchan Das Bari	101 0 0		Ditto " 12.
Kurta		Kashonispura	11 0 0		
Ditto		Kawoon Khowakoli	10 0 0		
Ditto		Koomarpura	10 0 0		
Talma		Koomtoli	6 0 0		
Kurta		Baroon ferry	5 0 0		
Dhuria		Koowamoni	6 0 0		
Ditto		Jongratoli	6 0 0		
		Carried over	6,230 0 0	15,451 4 4	

Names of Rivers.		Names of Ferries.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
		Brought forward ...	6,230 0 0	15,451 4 4	
Teesta ...		Ghesher Mooka ...	11 0 0		
Doodoon ...		Doodoon ...	45 0 0		
Mooznai ...		Mooznai ...	88 0 0		
		Total ...	6,314 0 0		
		Not realized ...	146 0 0		
		Last year's arrears realized during this year ...	6,228 0 0		
			3 8 0 0		
		Total ferry collections during the year ...		6,536 8 0	
Sub-head of estimate.		PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	
Rs.					
Grant-in-aid ...	5,000	Amount sanctioned as per Bengal Government No. 3710 of 24th July 1875.	2,500 0 0		
		Ditto ditto No. 1242 of 9th March 1876 ...	8,035 0 8	10,535 0 8	
Sale of produce and stores ...		Sale of produce and stores ...	64 13 3	64 13 3	
Miscellaneous ...	6,479-12	Miscellaneous receipts ...	19,453 9 0	19,453 9 0	
		(Rs. 10,000 of the miscellaneous receipts were from Cooch Behar.)			
		Total Income ...		52,041 3 3	
		EXPENDITURE.			
		Establishment.			
On collection of revenue Committee's control.	3,756	1 Clerk at Rs. 50 for 5 months and 9 days of February, and at Rs. 52 for 6 months and 20 days of February 1875.	613 6 0		
		1 Assessor at Rs. 40 for 2 months and 14 days of February 1876.	99 2 0		
		2 Mohurirs at Rs. 20 for first 6 months and 2 at Rs. 15 for next 6 months and one for 1 month and 13 days of February at Rs. 15.	441 6 5		
		2 Section-writers at Rs. 30 for 12 months and one at Rs. 30 for 3 months and 6 days.	815 12 10		
		8 Peons at Rs. 7 for 12 months and one at Rs. 7 for 1 month and 2 days.	679 6 10		
		1 Mohurir at Rs. 12 for 6 months. 4 peons for 6 months at Rs. 6, and one for 4 months and 4 days.	240 13 0		
		1 Mohurir at Rs. 12 for 3 months ...	36 0 0		
		2 Peons at Rs. 6 for 3 months and 1 at Rs. 6 for 1 month and 17 days	45 6 3		
		1 Mohurir at Rs. 12 for 7 months ...	84 0 0		
		3 Peons at Rs. 6 for 7 months and one for 2 months and 7 days.	139 9 9		
		1 Mohurir at Rs. 12 for 7 months ...	84 0 0		
		3 Peons at Rs. 6 for 5 months and 1 for 2 months and 25 days.	107 0 0		
		1 Clerk at Rs. 30 for 7 days in the treasury.	6 12 4		
		Less amount struck out from refunds, being originally debited in establishment.	3,292 11 5		
			166 11 5		
		Total of Establishment ...	3,226 0 0		
	438	Contingencies ...	403 4 3		
				3,719 4 3	
		Carried over ...		3,719 4 3	

Sub-head of estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	EXPENDITURE—(concluded.)	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	Brought forward ...	.....	3,719 4 3
	OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS.		
	Roads and Bridges.		
Original works ...	500 Roads and bridges	3,177 2 8	
	Constructing Kurla bridge	9 0 0	
	Total original works ...	.....	3,186 2 6
	Roads and Bridges.		
Repairs ...	1,250 Julpigoree station road	2,035 1 11	
	2,000 Ditto to Siligoree road	2,294 9 6	
	7,600 Ditto to Haldihari road	6,570 0 3	
	100 Ditto to Domohony road	384 3 1	
	300 Ditto to Bakali road	485 15 1	
	1,000 Ditto to Paharpore road	1,341 6 11	
	4,000 Ditto to Kassiabari road	477 7 4	
	300 Ditto to Boda road	2,690 9 11	
	Domohoni to Moynagore road	350 12 2	
	Ditto to Balahari	2,444 7 2	
	300 Rangdhamali road	795 12 3	
	Cooch Behar roads.		
	Local roads in Boda	2,458 12 0	
	Road from Kassiabari towards Rungpore	72 8 0	
	Total of Repairs ...	22,801 9 7	
	Deduct amount as detailed below ...	200 0 0	
	(Of this sum of Rs. 22,801-9-7, Rs. 200 were omitted from the expenditure side as the sum was last year charged to work which ought to have been, however, shown as advance outstanding.)		
	Net total of repairs, roads and bridges ...	22,601 9 7	
	Ferries.		
	1,670 Sankas	408 0 0	
	Raidak	350 0 0	
	Talma	101 7 2	
	Chavoi	97 14 7	
	Sani	108 12 2	
	Kurla	405 12 1	
	Bocra Torsha	88 5 4	
	Shaugoi	43 5 4	
	Ghorphoniah	43 5 4	
	Golandi	39 12 0	
	Domohoni	4 6 0	
	Khairah	72 15 8	
	Faljharah	35 12 6	
	Chale	34 10 4	
	Mechi	53 3 7	
	Sheebhari Torsha	19 5 4	
	Bearing	37 15 9	
	Guboorah	37 15 9	
	Dahook dāk	89 14 4	
	Total of ferries ...	2,072 13 3	
	Establishment on works.		
	6,765 1 District Engineer at Rs. 250 for 12 months	3,000 0 0	
	1 Sub-overseer at Rs. 52 for 11 months and 29 days	622 0 0	
	1 Ditto at Rs. 25 for 11 months and 22 days	293 5 3	
	1 Ditto at Rs. 40 for 12 months	480 0 0	
	1 Ditto at Rs. 40 for 4 days	5 5 4	
	2 Peons at Rs. 6 for 11 months and 26 days	137 3 6	
	1 Ditto at Rs. 6 for 12 months	72 0 0	
	1 Accountant at Rs. 60 for 15 days	29 0 6	
	1 Clerk at Rs. 10 for 2 months and at Rs. 15 for 3 months	65 0 0	
	1 Ditto at Rs. 20 for 7 months and 20 days	153 5 4	
	Establishment, Public Works charges	305 0 0	
	Cooch Behar Establishment.		
	District Engineer at Rs. 150 for 12 months	1,800 0 0	
	1 Sub-overseer at Rs. 30 for 5 months and 12 days	161 2 0	
	1 Peon at Rs. 6 for 12 months	72 0 0	
	1 Ditto at Rs. 6 for 2 months and 15 days	14 14 6	
	1 Sub-overseer at Rs. 30 for 14 days	14 0 0	
	Total establishment ...	7,224 4 5	
	Contingencies	862 0 10	
	Tools and plant	1,572 15 6	
	Total Expenditure ...	.....	41,239 2 4

* Details of this amount have not been furnished.

Memorandum showing in detail the Actual Cash Balance on the 30th September 1876.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	R. V. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance cash in treasury	6,986 15 6		
Deduct cheques Nos. 14, 22, 27, 30, 32 and 34, not cashed	710 0 6		
		6,276 15 0	
Balance in hand of Baboo Gonesh, Chunder Roy, Sub-verseer	100 0 0		
Balance in hand of Baboo Kader Nath Ghose	100 0 0		
		6,476 15 0	

Memorandum showing in detail the Amount of Outstanding Advances on 30th September 1876.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	R. A. P.	
Amount due from Sub-divisional Officer of Buxa ...	733 4 10		
Ditto Sub-Deputy Collector, Road Cess ...	20 0 0		
Ditto Tani Coolah Mo-msh ...	1,000 0 0		
Ditto Mohim Chandra Das, Sub-verseer ...	20 0 0		
Ditto Purna Chandra Bose, Accountant ...	60 0 0		
		2,013 4 10	

F. W. V. PETERSON,
Chairman, District Road Committee.

No. 34, dated Darjeeling, the 18th April 1877.

From—LORD H. ULICK BROWNE, Commissioner of the Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Division,

To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Public Works Department.

WITH reference to your No. 12A, dated 11th January 1877, and subsequent reminders regarding the submission of the district road fund annual reports and accounts of the several districts of my division for the cess year 1875-76, I have the honor to submit in original the reports and accounts received from the Magistrates of Dinagepore, Rajshahye, Pubna, Bogra, and Rungpore, and from the Deputy Commissioners of Julpigoree and Darjeeling, with the following remarks.

2. Government circular No. 8, dated 4th April 1876, ordered the submission of the reports to Government on 1st January, and on the receipt of that circular I requested the district officers to let me have their reports by 20th November. On 4th December reminders were issued from my office. The district reports were received in my office on the following dates:—

Dinagepore	...	...	20th February 1877.
Rajshahye	...	...	15th ditto 1877.
Pubna	...	...	22nd November 1876.
Bogra	...	...	12th January 1877.
Rungpore	...	...	12th ditto 1877.
Julpigoree	...	...	21st November 1876.
Ditto	...	...	19th March 1877.
Ditto	...	...	9th April 1877.
Darjeeling	...	...	13th December 1876.

3. *Dinagepore.*—The actual receipts in this district during the year of report from road cess, ferries, grants-in-aid, proceeds of sales, and other miscellaneous items, amounted to Rs. 3,73,028-12-8. After deducting from this sum Rs. 2,77,452-8-8, the balance on the 1st October 1875, the total income of the road fund was Rs. 95,576-4-0. On the other hand, the total expenditure of the year amounted to Rs. 40,362-2-7, thus leaving Rs. 55,214-1-5 to the credit of the fund on 30th September 1876. The financial condition of the fund is, therefore, satisfactory.

4. Some good and useful work appears to have been executed on parts of the most important roads of the district, such as the Rungpore, Maldah, Moorshedabad, Darjeeling, Bogra, Purneah, Gungarampore, Kishengunge, Roygunge, and Beergunge roads; but on all these roads, as well as on roads of minor importance, a great deal still remains to be done to place them in a satisfactory state.

5. Although a large sum was spent on road work during the year, the general result, as the Magistrate and Chairman observes, cannot be viewed with satisfaction. There can be

no doubt that the unexpended balance was too large, and that all the cess levied except a sufficient working balance should be expended by the end of the year. But the committee experienced great difficulty as regards their working staff. Some men who have proved their practical efficiency by active work were discharged under the orders of Government as not coming up to the standard of the rules in force, and even specially high salaries failed to attract really superior men to such an unhealthy district.

6. *Rajshahye*.—The total available income of the year in this district amounted to Rs. 1,81,917-11-2, and the total expenditure was Rs. 94,304-4-3½, thus leaving a balance in hand of Rs. 87,413-6-10½, which is again too large.

7. The most important and useful work of the year appears to have been the raising and repairing of the Nattore road, at a cost of Rs. 52,066. Repairs to roads of less importance, such as the Godagaree road, were also efficiently executed, and the general results of the year are satisfactory if we except the large unexpended balance.

8. *Pubna*.—The total income of the year was Rs. 17,594-6-3 and the total expenditure Rs. 10,705-14-3. The total amount, however, available on road works, &c., was only Rs. 10,871-9-1, as Rs. 8,591-10-9 were granted by Government with a view to clear off the deficit balance on account of Government grain. At the close of the cess year there was a small balance of Rs. 165-10-10 in hand. Owing to want of funds very little road work was done during the year of report.

9. *Bogra*.—The sum available in this district for the year was Rs. 55,665-9-8 and the total outlay was Rs. 31,534-10-5, thus leaving a balance at credit of the fund of Rs. 24,130-15-3, which is again much too large.

10. The funds appear to have been usefully spent on original works and repairs. The bridges constructed on the Bogra and Rungpore, and the Bogra and Dinagepore road, and the surface repairs done to these roads, are particularly deserving of notice.

11. *Rungpore*.—The total income of the road fund of this district, including the grants-in-aid from provincial reserve funds, amounted Rs. 2,87,204-1-6½ and the total expenditure to Rs. 31,417-15.

12. A large sum, viz. Rs. 23,023-4-9, was spent during the year on the maintenance and repairs of roads and bridges, of which Rs. 8,095-14-1 were devoted to the road from Rungpore to Kurigram, important as forming a portion of the southern emigration road to Assam. Considerable progress was also made on the important roads running to Julpigoree and Cooch Behar. Among original works may be noticed several useful masonry bridges, nearly all of which were completed in the course of the year.

13. *Julpigoree*.—The total income, including a balance of Rs. 2,252-2-11 in hand on the 30th September 1875, amounted to Rs. 50,417-5-5, and the expenditure during the year to Rs. 41,927-1-7, thus leaving a balance of Rs. 8,490-3-10 to the credit of the fund.

14. The funds appear to have been usefully spent on different roads, the most important of which are the road from Julpigoree to Huldibaree in the Dooars, and that to Silligoree, which will be the high road to Darjeeling, where the Northern Bengal State Railway is opened to Julpigoree. The funds of this small and poor district will be insufficient even to make completely passable its existing roads for some years to come.

14. *Darjeeling*.—The total income of the year was Rs. 83,952-7-9, and the expenditure Rs. 56,271-5-6, leaving a balance in hand on 30th September 1876 of Rs. 27,681-2-3.

15. The most important original works carried on during the year were the Tibet frontier road, the northern and southern Nepaul frontier roads, and the Balasun road; and in all these satisfactory progress has been made. Among roads put in good repair the Punkabaree road is deserving of notice.

CIRCULAR ORDER No. 19.

NOTIFICATION.

The following List of days to be observed in the year 1878 as close holidays in the Subordinate Civil Courts has been prepared and is published by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in the exercise of the power vested in it by Section 17 of Act VI of 1871 :—

NAMES OF HOLIDAYS.	English date.	Bengali date.	Days of the week.	Number of days.	REMARKS.
New Year's Day and the two days following Mohurram	January 1st to 3rd	Pous (1284) 18th to 20th	Tuesday to Thursday	3 days.	(a) If the moon be visible on the 4th of January, then the Court will be closed from the 10th to the 14th January.
Busant Purnehoni	" 11th to 15th (a)	" 28th to Magh 3rd	Friday to Tuesday	5 "	
Day after the Eclipse of the Moon	February 7th and 8th	Magh 28th and 27th	Thursday and Friday	2 "	
Akshir-chahar Shumba	" 18th	Falgun 7th	Monday	1 day.	
Shibo-Ratri	" 27th	" 16th	Wednesday	1 "	
Fateh-e-Deazdahom	March 2nd and 3rd	" 19th and 20th	Saturday and Sunday	2 days.	
" 17th (b)	" 17th (b)	Chaitra 5th	Sunday	1 day.	(b) If the moon be not visible on the 5th of March, then the Court will be closed on 18th March.
Dol Jatra	" 18th and 19th	" 6th and 7th	Monday and Tuesday	2 days.	
Baroom Gunga-snan	" 30th	" 18th	Saturday	1 day.	
Eriram Noboni	April 11th	" 30th	Thursday	1 "	
Mohabishub Sankranti	" 12th	" 31st	Friday	1 "	
Good Friday and the day following	" 19th and 20th	Byasak (1285) 7th and 8th	Friday and Saturday	2 days.	
Queen's Birthday	May 24th	Joisko 11th	Friday	1 day.	
Dusshara Gunga-snan	June 10th (c)	" 28th	Monday	1 "	(c) " Ras 'poornima' (vide infra) is to be observed in Orissa instead of this day.
Ruth Jatra	July 2nd	Asar 19th	Tuesday	1 "	* These days are not to be observed in the districts of Bhagulpore, Gya, Patna, Sarun, Shahabad, and Tirhoot.
Oolta Ruth	" 10th	" 27th	Wednesday	1 "	
Day after the Eclipse of the Moon	August 13th	Srabun 29th	Tuesday	1 "	(d) If the moon be visible on the 30th of July, then the Court will be closed on the 13th of August.
Shub-e-Barat	" 14th (d)	" 30th	Wednesday	1 "	
" 21st and 22nd	" 21st and 22nd	Bhadro 6th and 7th	Wednesday and Thursday	2 days.	
Junmo Oshoni	Sept 29th to October 27th	Assin 11th to Kartik 11th	Thursday to Sunday	32 "	
Dusserah vacation, including Mchaloys, Eed-ul-Fitr, Durga Pooja, Lakh Pooja, Dewali, and Bhadriddia	November 3rd and 4th	Kartik 18th and 19th	Thursday to Sunday	2 "	
Jugochatri Pooja	" 8th to 13th (e)	Kartik (1286 F) 28th to Aughran 29th, corresponding with Kartik (1285 B) 23rd to 28th	Friday to Wednesday	6 "	(e) These days are to be observed in the districts of Bhagulpore, Gya, Patna, Sarun, Shahabad, and Tirhoot only.
Chatter Mela	" 9th (f)	Kartik (1285 B) 24th	Saturday	1 day.	(f) This day is to be observed in Orissa only, instead of "Dusshara Gunga-snan."
Eas Poornima	" 15th and 16th	" 30th and Aughran 1st	Friday and Saturday	2 days.	
Kartik Pooja	December 6th and 6th (g)	Aughran 20th and 21st	Tuesday and Friday	2 "	(g) If the moon be not visible on the 25th of November, then the Court will be closed on the 6th and 7th December.
Eed-uz-Zoha Christmas Day and one day before and one day after	" 24th to 26th	Pous 16th to 18th	Tuesday to Thursday	3 "	
Mohurram	" 31st to January 4th 1879 (h)	" 17th to 21st	Tuesday to Saturday	5 "	(h) If the moon be visible on the 24th of December, then the Court will be closed from 30th December to 3rd January 1879.

High Court, the 6th December 1877.

J. CRAWFORD, Offg. Registrar.

TREASURY NOTICES.

MR. R. C. P. PERRY, Deputy Collector of Purneah, having taken charge of the treasury there on the 10th instant, has been authorized to draw bills on all other treasuries.

By order of the Commissioner,
SARODA PRASAD CHATTERJI, *Persl. Asst. to Commr.*

BABOO GOPAL CHANDRA MOOKERJEE, Officiating Deputy Collector, has been placed in charge of the Pubna treasury, and is authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

J. A. CRAVEN, *for Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN., JALPIGOREE, 27th November 1877.

EDUCATIONAL NOTICES.

D. P. W. Half-yearly Examination.

THE Half-yearly Examination of Candidates for promotion and employment in the Public Works Department will be held at the Presidency College, at 10 o'clock on Monday, the 4th February 1878, and the following days. Applications, with fees for admission to the examination, are required to be filed before the 15th of January 1878. Candidates for the grade of Accountant who are not in Government service should be under 25 years of age, and must prove to the satisfaction of the Principal that they are under that age.

CHARLES H. TAWNEY, *Principal, Presidency College.*

PRESIDENCY COLLEGE, the 8th December 1877.

Gilchrist Scholarship Examination.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, the 17th December 1877.

WITH reference to the Government Notification of the 12th December 1868, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 16th idem, page 2044, it is hereby notified that an examination for the Gilchrist Scholarships will be held on Monday, the 21st January 1878, at the Presidency College, Calcutta, at 10 A.M.

A. W. CROFT,
Offg. Director of Public Instruction.

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 1457B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Sale of Opium, the provision of 1875-76, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Thursday, the 3rd January 1878, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 4,500 chests, viz.—

						Chests.
Behar	Opium	...	...	...	...	2,500
Benares	„	...	...	...	...	2,000
Total						4,500

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 23rd November 1877, and published in the *Government and Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 8th and 18th January 1878 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room, will be received after 4 P.M. of Tuesday, the 8th January 1878, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Friday, the 18th January 1878.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year on or about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

Dates.	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Monday, 4th February 1878	2,500	2,000	4,500
On or about Monday, 4th March	2,500	2,000	4,500
On or about Wednesday, 3rd April	2,500	2,000	4,500
On or about Thursday, 2nd May	2,500	2,000	4,500
On or about Monday, 3rd June	2,500	2,000	4,500
On or about Wednesday, 3rd July	2,500	2,000	4,500
On or about Monday, 5th August	2,500	2,000	4,500
On or about Monday, 2nd September	2,500	2,000	4,500
On or about Wednesday, 25th	2,500	2,000	4,500
On or about Tuesday, 5th November	2,500	2,000	4,500
On or about Monday, 2nd December	2,500	2,000	4,500
Total	27,500	22,000	49,500

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Secretary*.

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 27th November 1877.

No. 1444B.

BEHAR.	Chests.	Chests.
Reserve of 1875-76	18,087	
Supply from 1876-77	11,913	30,000
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BENARES.	Chests.	Chests.
Reserve of 1875-76	17,228	
Supply from 1876-77	6,772	24,000
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Total		54,000

NOTICE is hereby given that the Provision Opium to be brought forward for sale by public auction in the year 1878 will consist of 30,000 chests of Behar and 24,000 chests of Benares Opium, being of the two seasons 1875-76 and 1876-77, in the proportions marginally noted. The sales will be held on or about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so.

DATES.	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Thursday, 3rd Jan. 1878	2,500	2,000	4,500
On or about Monday, 4th Feb.	2,500	2,000	4,500
On or about Monday, 4th Mar.	2,500	2,000	4,500
On or about Wednesday, 3rd April	2,500	2,000	4,500
On or about Thursday, 2nd May	2,500	2,000	4,500
On or about Monday, 3rd June	2,500	2,000	4,500
On or about Wednesday, 3rd July	2,500	2,000	4,500
On or about Monday, 5th Aug.	2,500	2,000	4,500
On or about Monday, 2nd Sept.	2,500	2,000	4,500
On or about Wednesday, 25th Sept.	2,500	2,000	4,500
On or about Tuesday, 5th Nov.	2,500	2,000	4,500
On or about Monday, 2nd Dec.	2,500	2,000	4,500
Total	30,000	24,000	54,000

The following are the conditions of sale:—

1.—The Opium will be sold for exportation by sea only, and no certificate will be granted except to cover such export.

2.—The Opium will be ordinarily offered for sale at an upset price of Rs. 800 per chest, and sold to the highest bidder above that price, except under the circumstances for which provision is made by Clause 12 of these Conditions of Sale. The bids must advance by Rs. 5 at a time.

3.—The sale shall commence at the hour of 11 A.M. of the day fixed by previous notification, and shall not be continued after the hour of 5 P.M.; but if at that hour any of the lots advertised for sale shall remain unsold, the sale may, at the discretion of the Board of

Revenue, be resumed on the next day following (not being Sunday or a public holiday), at the hour of 11 A.M., and so on until the whole of the remaining lots are disposed of; or, if the whole quantity advertised shall not be sold on the day appointed, the Board of Revenue may dispose of the lots which remain on hand at a future sale.

4.—Each lot shall contain five chests.

5.—A Promissory Note for a sum, calculated according to the scale noted in the margin,

DEPOSIT.

When the amount bid is less than Rs. 1,200 per chest, Rs. 300 per chest.
On bids of Rs. 1,200 and upwards, but less than Rs. 1,600 per chest, Rs. 300 per chest.
On bids of Rs. 1,600 and upwards, but less than Rs. 2,000 per chest, Rs. 400 per chest.
And so on, Rs. 100 being added to the deposit for every bid additional, to the extent of Rs. 400.

shall be taken as a deposit on each lot from the purchaser in the sale-room, and before the lot is registered in the sale book, and all such Promissory Notes shall be redeemed on the part of the purchasers at this Office by Bank of Bengal Receipts, or by substitution of other public securities of the Government of India, on or before 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the fifth day after the sale: or on the other hand, failing such redemption by the time aforesaid, then the lot or lots for which no Bank of Bengal Receipts, or deposit of other public securities as aforesaid shall have been delivered in, shall be

re-sold at such time or times and under such conditions of re-sale as the Board of Revenue shall see fit; and all losses and expenses whatsoever attending such re-sale shall be borne and paid by the defaulters, whilst any profit accruing from such re-sale shall be forfeited to Government.

6.—The Promissory Notes taken on the day of sale under the last-mentioned condition, if remaining unredeemed at 4 o'clock of the fifth day following the day of sale, will be placed in the hands of the Solicitor to the Government for realization in such manner as to him shall seem fit.

7.—No tender of money, Bank of Bengal Receipts, or public securities, on account of Opium upon which the prescribed deposit may not have been made before 4 o'clock of the fifth day following the day of sale, will be afterwards accepted.

8.—The Opium advertised for sale shall be paid for not later than by 4 o'clock of the fifteenth day from the day of sale; and in case any lots of such Opium shall not be so paid for and adjusted, then the cash deposit made under the 5th Condition, or any public securities that may have been deposited on account of such lots or chests, shall be forfeited, and the Opium shall be disposed of on account of Government at such time and in such manner as the Board of Revenue shall think fit, and the first purchaser shall further be required to make good any loss or difference of price between that obtained at the re-sale and the amount at which the Opium was first purchased, forfeiting all advantages that may arise from such re-sale.

9.—Purchasers taking out certificates or orders for the delivery of Opium after making full payment as above prescribed, shall have the option of naming the number of lots of their purchase, which they may desire to be included in each certificate or order; and it is to be clearly understood that the certificates or orders so taken out shall be considered final, and not afterwards changeable for other certificates or orders authorizing the delivery of single lots, or of a different number of lots or chests, whether more or less, than the number of lots or chests originally required to be included in each certificate or order.

10.—No deposit of public securities under the fifth of the present Conditions will be received in this Office except from the party recorded as the purchaser in the sale book, or his authorized agent. The receipt for deposit of public securities will be granted only in the name of such purchaser, and the securities so deposited will be returned when payment in full has been made by the said purchaser or his order.

11.—The officer superintending the sale on the part of the Government is empowered to reject, at his discretion, the bid of any individual, unless such individual shall, on demand, tender at the time a deposit either in Government of India Notes, Bank of Bengal Receipts, or Government Securities, a sum equal to the amount for which a Promissory Note would otherwise be taken under the fifth of these Conditions.

12.—With a view to prevent fictitious biddings, designed to obstruct the sale, it is hereby notified that the officer of Government superintending the sale shall be competent, at any time during the sale, to withdraw any unsold lot, and immediately to put it up again for sale at a maximum upset price, diminishing the same gradually until a bid is obtained, and the first *bona fide* bidder for a lot after it has been offered for sale in the mode here described shall be held and declared to be the purchaser of the said lot, and the officer of Government superintending the sale shall also be competent to dispose, in the same manner, of as many of the subsequent lots as he may think proper, provided always that no lot shall be sold below the minimum price of Rs. 800 specified in the second of these Conditions.

13.—The purchaser of any lot shall have the option of naming and purchasing in immediate succession, at the same price and under the same conditions, any number of lots of the same agency Opium not exceeding altogether twenty-five lots, provided always that there remain a sufficient number of lots of the Opium to complete the said twenty-five.

14.—In the event of any dispute or difference touching or concerning any matter or question arising out of the sale of the Opium included in this notification, or adjustment of the account thereof, the same shall and may be tried and decided in the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

15.—The following papers will be exhibited for inspection on the day of sale, or may be seen previously to that date by personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue:—No. 1 certificate of the Opium advertised for sale; No. 2, report of the examination of such Opium.

16.—The public are hereby informed that, in providing the investment of the Behar and Benares Opium for the year 1876-77, the same precautions have been taken as those which have been observed during past years to have the drug procured and sent down in a pure state, to have only the prescribed quantity of leaves used in forming the cakes; and to have the due proportion of Opium put into each cake. An account of the weight of the drug when packed at Behar and Benares, and a statement of the average weight of the chests, indiscriminately taken for the purpose of comparison from the despatches on arrival at Calcutta, may be seen on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

17.—Any further information respecting weight or quality of the Opium advertised for sale that may be desired by parties connected with the trade will, as heretofore, be furnished to them on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue. But, in accordance with established usage, under no circumstances will the Board of Revenue entertain or recognize any claim to compensation for loss from any alleged deficiency of weight, abstraction of Opium, or adulteration of the drug, which may be preferred on reference to chests after the sale and delivery of the Opium for shipment.

18.—It is hereby further notified that under the 6th Article of the Convention between Great Britain and France, dated the 7th March 1815, quoted below, the agents in India of the French Government, or persons duly appointed by them, are entitled to demand that out of the quantities of Behar and Benares Opium declared as above for sale at the twelve sales of the year 1878, there shall be delivered to them, at the average of the particular sale or sales to which the Opium so applied for may belong, a quantity not exceeding in the aggregate 300 chests, and the Agents of the French Government must make requisition specifying the quantity of Opium required by them at any particular sale, within thirty days from the advertisement of such intended sale, provided however that the Agents of the French Government may make such requisition for the whole quantity within thirty days from the publication of this notification. If the Agent of the French Government shall not make the requisition for Opium within the time above mentioned, the entire quantity of about 54,000 chests of

			Chests.
Behar	...	...	30,000
Benares	...	...	24,000
	Total	...	54,000

Behar and Benares, as above estimated, will be brought to sale in the usual manner; and if they shall make application for a quantity of Opium to be delivered to them out of the quantity advertised for sale at each or any of the twelve sales above mentioned, but shall not pay for it within the prescribed period of payment, the Government of Bengal reserves to itself the right of disposing of the Opium which the French Authorities may so fail to pay for, either by increasing the quantity reserved at the sale next ensuing after the date fixed for payment, or by selling such Opium, or any portion of it at any subsequent monthly sale in addition to the quantity which in this advertisement is approximately mentioned as the quantity to be sold at such sale; or by selling such Opium at a sale to be held expressly for the purpose.

Article of the Convention above referred to.

Article VI.—"With regard to the trade in Opium, it is agreed between the high contracting parties that at each of the periodical sales of that article there shall be reserved for the French Government, and delivered upon requisition duly made by the Agents of His Most Christian Majesty, or by the persons duly appointed by them, the number of chests so applied for, provided that such supply shall not exceed three hundred chests in each year, and the price for the same shall be determined by the average rate at which Opium shall have been sold at every such periodical sale, it being understood that if the quantity of Opium applied for at any one time shall not be taken on account of the French Government by the Agents of His Most Christian Majesty within the usual period of delivery, the quantity so applied for shall nevertheless be considered as so much in reduction of the three hundred chests hereinbefore mentioned. The requisitions for Opium, as aforesaid, are to be addressed to the Governor-General at Calcutta within thirty days after notice of the intended sales shall have been published in the *Government Gazette*."

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Secretary*.

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 23rd November 1877.



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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1877.

PART I A.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Legislative Department, are republished for general information:—

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 14th December 1877.

No. 54.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General, under the authority vested in him by 24 & 25 Vic., Cap. 67, Section 10, has been pleased to nominate the Hon'ble G. C. Paul, Barrister-at-Law, Officiating Advocate-General, to be an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations.

No. 55.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General, under the authority vested in him by 24 & 25 Vic., Cap. 67, Section 10, has been pleased to nominate E. C. Morgan, Esq., Calcutta, to be an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, is republished for general information:—

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Fort William, the 10th December 1877.

No. 983.—Mr. T. E. Vaughan, of Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, reported to the Government

of Bengal his arrival at Calcutta on the 8th ultimo.

MEDICAL.

The 13th December 1877.

No. 652.—The services of 3rd Grade Assistant Surgeon Khurgessur Bose are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, with retrospective effect from the date on which he was relieved of the charge of the General and Seamen's Hospital at Akyab in British Burma.

The 14th December 1877.

No. 656.—With reference to Rule 2, Section 52 of the Civil Pension Code, and Home Department Notification No. 1513, dated the 29th May 1874, the following Commissioned Medical Officers are, in addition to those whose names have been previously notified, appointed to conduct the medical examination of candidates for employment in the public service in Calcutta:—

Surgeon-Major C. Palmer, M.D.

„ „ J. Elliot, M.D.

„ „ E. J. Gayer.

„ „ J. Jones, M.D.

Surgeon J. F. P. McConnell, M.B.

„ E. Lawrie, M.B.

The 12th December 1877.

No. 421.—The following Rules for the care and use of Government Cemeteries other than those in the Presidency Town of the Diocese of Calcutta, for the levy and expenditure of fees on graves and monuments in Cemeteries and Churches throughout India, and for the levy of other ecclesiastical fees, are published for general information and guidance:—

I.

Rules for the care and use of Government Cemeteries throughout India except those in the Presidency Town of the Diocese of Calcutta.

CHARGE OF THE CEMETERY.

RULE I.—(1).—The Resident Chaplain of a station has charge of the general cemetery and frames an estimate of the expenditure connected therewith in accordance with the directions contained in para. 1, Home Department* Resolution No.

* Appendix A.

6—370-382, dated 9th November 1876.

(2.)—The term "Resident Chaplain" includes a Clergyman of the Additional Clergy Society so far as concerns the stations to which he stands appointed or other Clergymen of Church of England placed in charge by the Bishop.

(3.)—During the temporary absence of the Chaplain, and at stations where there is no Resident Chaplain, the charge of the cemetery belongs to the Chief Magistrate on the spot, or the senior Military Officer if the cemetery is attached to a military cantonment.

(4.)—At out-stations where there is a Church Committee the charge of the cemetery will belong to the senior member of Committee, and where there is no such Committee, to any subordinate officer nominated by the Magistrate or Deputy Commissioner of the district.

RULE II.—Each cemetery is allowed a mali-chowkidar or chowkidars in accordance with the scale prescribed in para. 2, Home Department Resolution* No. 6—370-382, dated 9th November 1876. These chowkidars are paid by Government through the Resident Chaplain by whom they are appointed and dismissed. In stations where there is no Resident Chaplain, the chowkidars are paid, appointed and dismissed by the other officers named in Rule I.

* Appendix A.

RULE III.—Every reasonable effort should be made by the Resident Chaplain or other officer in charge under Rule I, not only to keep the cemetery in decent order, but to preserve its character as the resting-place of the remains of departed friends by providing for the necessary repairs, and by planting the ground with suitable trees.

† Appendix A.

NOTE.—To meet the expenditure under this Rule, see Rule I, and para. 1 of Home Department Resolution† No. 6—370-382, dated 9th November 1876.

RULE IV.—The chowkidar will keep the key of the cemetery under the direction of the officer in charge.

RULE V.—The officer who has charge of the cemetery under the operation of Rule I will perform all the duties assigned to the Chaplain by Rules VII, VIII, IX, X and XI, with the exception of the approval of the inscriptions in that part of the cemetery reserved for the Church of England. These are to be forwarded to the visiting Chaplain, or, if there be none, to the Archdeacon, and not cut till his sanction be obtained. Should however, an inscription be disapproved, it may be referred to the Government for decision.

INTERMENTS BY WHOM TO BE CONDUCTED.

RULE VI.—(1.)—The Chaplain buries Christians of all denominations whose friends desire his services as laid down in the orders of the Government of India in the Home Department§ No. 159, dated the 6th June 1877, using always the service of the Church of England, and the consecrated portion of the cemetery.

§ Appendix B.

(2.)—A portion of every cemetery will be set apart by the orders of Government for the use of Roman Catholic congregations, and another portion will be appropriated for the joint use of other Christians whose friends desire that they should be interred otherwise than according to the ritual of either the Church of England or of the Church of Rome, or who cannot legally be so interred.

(3.)—These unconsecrated portions thus set apart are not to be fenced or walled off from the rest of the cemetery, but simply divided off by a pathway, and they must be added to the existing cemetery or reserved from it. If the existing cemetery be large enough for the wants of the whole Christian community, such portions will be reserved, without reference to the fact that the whole enclosure has or has not been consecrated according to the rites of the Church of England. If the cemetery be only large enough for the wants of Christians desiring to be buried with the service of the Church of England, such portions will be added. The whole cemetery thus divided is to be surrounded by a wall, to have but one gate of entrance, and to be under the care of the officer specified in Rule I.

RULE VII.—(1.)—Ministers of all denominations have a right to conduct the service of burial over the body of any deceased member of their respective congregations who may be buried in any fitting portion of the ground set apart for the denomination to which the deceased belonged. At least six hours' previous notice of the burial should be given to the Chaplain in charge of the burial-ground or, in the absence of the Chaplain, to the officer who may be in actual charge. The period herein prescribed may, for special reasons, be shortened with the permission of the Chaplain or officer in charge of the cemetery. Such Chaplain or officer will, if he thinks the circumstances of the case demand it, bring the facts to the notice of the local Magisterial authorities in time to admit of an order stopping the burial being passed if necessary.

(2.) A certificate of burial drawn up according to the required form must be sent to the Chaplain or to the Registrar of Births, Marriages and Deaths, to be entered in the register kept up by him.

RULE VIII.—No burial can take place in that part of a Government cemetery which has been set apart for the use of members of the Church of England, unless the service prescribed by that Church is read by the Chaplain if there be one, or, in his absence, by the layman who officiates at the funeral. But a person may be interred in the other portions of a Government cemetery with or without the use of any services of religion.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR BURYING.

RULE IX.—The arrangements for making the necessary preparations for digging graves, preparing coffins, and the like, should rest in military stations upon the senior military officer, and in civil stations upon the chief local Magistrate. These officers are authorized to direct any local Public Works officer to supply all that is necessary. The local Public Works officer would usually be the Executive Engineer of Military Works in military stations, and the Civil Executive Engineer in other stations. The expenditure incurred by the Executive Engineer will be held in his miscellaneous advance account until repaid by the officer authorizing the expenditure. But in cases of necessity or emergency, either officer may be called upon to do what is required.

RULE X.—The officer in charge of the cemetery shall keep a plan of the entire cemetery to be provided by the Public Works Department, with references written upon it, in a book, in which the names of parties interred are recorded; this plan and book being kept with the church registers.

ERECTION AND REPAIR OF MONUMENTS.

RULE XI.—Monuments may be erected by any interested person. The inscription before being cut, and the design, must be first approved of as laid down in Rule V, and the dimensions of the monument must accord with the orders in para. 3, Home Department Resolution*
 * Appendix A. No. 6—370-82, dated 9th November 1876.

RULE XII.—(1.) The Chaplain should communicate with the friends of the deceased when a monument needs repairing, or, when such communication is not possible, advertise three times in the *Gazette of India* and the *Gazette of the Province*; and if it falls into a ruinous condition, and no party will undertake to restore it, the ruined monument must be made level with the ground during the next repairs, and any slab it contained must be placed over the grave in simple masonry, or be inserted in the wall.

(2.) All work connected with monuments must, as far as possible, be carried on outside the cemetery, and any undertaker not removing the debris of his work immediately upon its completion is liable to a fine of Rs. 5.

Note.—This rule does not apply to monuments of historical or archaeological interest. Lists of such tombs should be obtained by Local Governments and Administrations, and as many of them as may be properly preserved at the public expense should be looked after by the local Public Works Department.

INSPECTION.

RULE XIII.—The cemetery should be inspected once in a half-year by the Chaplain in company with the Executive Engineer, the plan and book kept under Rule X being also examined, and a report made to the Archdeacon, and recorded in the Ecclesiastical record-book of the station, and also in the Engineer's Office.

RULE XIV.—(1.) Commissioners of Divisions should inspect cemeteries, whether closed or in use, within their respective jurisdictions, in the course of their annual tours, and should bring to the notice of the local Government any instances of cemeteries which are negligently kept, or which the officers in charge may have allowed to fall into a state of bad repair or disorder. All cemeteries are equally subject to the visitation and supervision of the Bishop and Archdeacon.

(2.) Sanitary officers in cantonments are invited to inspect cemeteries within their respective cantonments, and to report to local Governments any matter calling for notice.

MISCELLANEOUS.

RULE XV.—It is desirable that officers commanding regiments or detachments should be instructed to cause a report to be made to the nearest civil officer of graves dug for soldiers on march, that measures may be taken for their effectual protection and preservation. These graves and all scattered Christian graves throughout the district are under the care of the local civil authorities.

RULE XVI.—The above rule do not apply to Presidency cemeteries which have rules of their own.

II.

Rules regarding the levy and expenditure of fees on masonry graves and monuments in Cemeteries and Churches throughout India.

WHAT FEES ARE PAYABLE, AND BY WHOM.

RULE I.—A fee of 8 annas for every square foot of ground occupied shall be charged for the construction of any masonry grave in a burial-ground.

NOTES.—(1.) This fee is independent of the actual charge for making a grave.

(2.) The fee leviable on a masonry grave regularly built up to the level of the ground is also leviable on a masonry grave which is not built up to the level of the ground, but which is only over and round the coffin.

(3.) The "ground occupied" is to be regulated according to the rule laid down in paragraph 3 of Home
 † Appendix A. Department Resolution† No. 6—370-382, dated 9th November last.

(4.) The same fees which are levied on pukka graves should also be levied on cutcha graves which have pukka foundations.

RULE II.—A further fee of one rupee per square foot shall be levied on the erection of a monument in a burial-ground; provided, however, that for a simple headstone or flat slab not more than 3 feet 6 inches in height or length, and 2 feet in width, a uniform fee of Rs. 5 only shall be charged. A fee of Rs. 75 shall be levied on a faculty for the erection of a monument in a church.

NOTES.—(1.) A tablet on the wall of a cemetery is to be regarded as a monument.

(2.) "Simple headstone." A cross no higher than a usual headstone and no longer than a usual flat stone, is included in this description.

(3.) When a monument erected over a masonry grave, the total of the two fees will be equivalent to one and a half rupee for each square foot of ground occupied.

(4.) The fee of Rs. 75 levied on a faculty, drawn in the case of non-Government churches by the present incumbents of the office of Register of the Diocese in Calcutta and Bombay, shall cease on a vacancy occurring in the appointment. The money is to be spent in charity as in the case of Government churches.

RULE III.—When a cenotaph is erected in a cemetery, a fee of Rs. 50 should be levied in addition to the fee charged for the ground occupied, and the space should be strictly limited to six feet square.

RULE IV.—Fees for masonry graves and monuments should be levied over the whole cemetery, including those portions which are used by Roman Catholics and Non-conformists.

NOTES.—(1.) The same rules in regard to fees apply to all graves, whether of Roman Catholics, of Non-conformists or members of the Established Church.

(2.) Where a parcel of ground used for burial by a Christian community of any particular denomination other than the Established Church of England forms no part of the general cemetery but is separate from it, or where, although not so separate, it is clearly distinguishable and was not originally acquired, and has not been kept up at the expense of the State, then, if the community by which the ground is used so desire, the Government will give up all claim to fees, on

the distinct understanding that it is divested of all responsibility for the maintenance of the cemetery in proper order. On the other hand, where such parcels of ground form part of a cemetery of the Established Church or the general Christian community, provided and maintained by the Government, no distinction can be made as to keeping up any one part of the cemetery, nor should any exemption from fees be permitted.

EXEMPTION FROM FEES IN GOVERNMENT CEMETERIES.

RULE V.—British soldiers and non-commissioned officers are exempted, with retrospective effect, from the payment of any fee for the construction of masonry graves, or for the erection of monuments in burial-grounds to the memory of their comrades, wives or children. No monument, however, either regimental or private, shall exceed the dimensions prescribed in paragraph 3, Home Department Resolution* No. 6—370-82, dated 9th November 1876.

* Appendix A.

NOTES.—(1.) This rule is applicable to the British soldiers and non-commissioned officers whether in military or civil employ.

(2.) Monuments erected under this rule subscribed for partly by non-commissioned officers and men, and partly by officers, are likewise exempted from the prescribed fee.

(3.) Warrant officers are not exempted from payment of ecclesiastical fees.

RULE VI.—The Chunar pensioners being more or less under military control come under the category of soldiers, and are therefore entitled to the same exemptions as soldiers. But this ruling does not apply to other pensioners who are not similarly under military control.

RULE VII.—The Chaplain may at his discretion reduce, or altogether remit in cases of extreme poverty, the fee leviable on the construction of masonry graves, but not for the erection of monuments.

NOTE.—The Bishop on special occasions may sanction a reduction or remission of fees for the erection of monuments.

FEES BY WHOM TO BE COLLECTED.

RULE VIII.—In those stations in which a mason has been appointed, who alone is allowed to work within the cemetery, he is required, in exchange for the monopoly, to collect the fees on monuments and masonry graves, and pay them to the Chaplain: and any person ordering the construction of a masonry grave or monument by a mason or undertaker other than the person appointed by the Chaplain must pay the fees in advance.

NOTE.—Fees on masonry graves and monuments constructed by the appointed mason or undertaker need not be paid in advance, but in case of failure of payment, their recovery must be entrusted by the Chaplain to the Magistrate or Deputy Commissioner as the case may be.

FEES TO WHOM TO BE PAID.

RULE IX.—The fees prescribed in Rules 1, 2 and 3 should be paid to the Chaplain or, in the absence of the Chaplain, to the officer in charge of the burial-ground and remitted at once to the Civil treasury, except fees for monuments in churches which should be paid over by the Chaplain to the charitable objects to which the Bishop assigns them when his faculty is issued.

CEMETERY RECEIPTS AND CHARGES.

RULE X.—All cemetery receipts and charges to be regulated as laid down in para. 4 of Home Department Resolution† No. 6—370-82, dated the 9th November 1876.

† Appendix A.

MISCELLANEOUS.

RULE XI.—(1.) A person may not purchase a portion of a Government cemetery as a burial-place for himself and his family, so as to have a right to fence it with a rail or fence, and thus make it the private property of himself and family. But when such rights already exist, they are not without reason to be interfered with, and special cases as they arise may require exceptional treatment. And in such cases the Archdeacon may exercise his discretion with the sanction of the local Government.

(2.)—All private rights must, however, cease if for sanitary or other public reasons the cemetery is closed against burials, or even that portion of it in which the private ground is situated, but in special cases the Archdeacon may exercise his discretion of giving permission to open a vault or masonry grave.

(3.)—No kutchra grave can be opened in any cemetery for the purpose of converting it into a masonry grave without application to the Archdeacon which must be accompanied by a certificate from the Principal Medical Officer that this may be done without risk to public health.

RULE XII.—(1.) When a piece of ground is granted by Government as a cemetery to a Railway Company for the interment of its own servants, which afterwards keeps it in repair and provides the necessary establishment, so that beyond the original grant of ground Government is at no expense, the collection and application of fees accruing is left to the decision of the Railway Company which maintains the cemetery in good order and repair.

(2.)—The Commissioner or District or Judicial Officer, and in military stations the officer commanding should inspect such cemeteries and report to Government if they find them negligently kept.

III.

Other Ecclesiastical Fees.

RULE I.—No fees are charged for the performance of the rite of baptism or burial, or for the registration of the performance of these offices.

RULE II.—In addition to the fee for the Surrogate's license, a fee of Rs. 10 shall be charged on all marriages by license, except the marriages of officers and others in the Military or Naval Service of Her Majesty.

RULE III.—The fee for a Surrogate's license shall be Rs. 50 both at the Presidency towns and in the interior. No fee shall be charged on marriages by banns.

RULE IV.—When registers are searched and a copy of any entry given, a fee of rupee one shall be charged for the first year,† and four annas for every additional year over which the search may extend; as well as a fee of rupee one for the certificate. Soldiers, sailors and non-commissioned and petty officers are exempted from payment.

† The first year shall be taken to mean any one year indicated by the applicant.

NOTE.—The amount of fees payable for marriages performed, and for searching registers kept in accordance with the provisions of Act XV of 1872 (The Indian Christian Marriage Act) is fixed by each Local Government.

APPENDIX A.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Home Department (Ecclesiastical), Nos. 6—370-382, dated Simla, the 9th November 1876.

READ Home Department Resolution Nos. 314 to 318, dated 6th October 1875, appointing a Committee to report upon the following matters connected with ecclesiastical administration:—

- (1) The framing of joint-estimates for expenditure on cemeteries or churches by the Executive Engineer and the Clergyman in charge.
- (2) A revision of establishments for cemeteries according to their area.
- (3) The size of monuments and amount of ground that may be enclosed.
- (4) Provision for planting cemeteries and preserving them in decent order.
- (5) Mode of supply of certain articles of church furniture.
- (6) The substitution of three for two classes of churches with respect to the expenditure allowed for them by Government.

Read the Report of the Committee, dated 29th October 1875.

RESOLUTION.

The Report of the Committee has been considered by the Governor General in Council, who desires to express to the Committee his satisfaction at the result of their labours.

The following rules have been approved relative to the subjects referred to the Committee for report:—

1. Churches and cemeteries have already been divided into two classes: (1) those in stations where there are military cantonments and the military works in which are under the charge of the Inspector General of Military Works, and (2) those in other military cantonments and civil stations.

In both classes of stations joint-estimates* of expenditure should be framed annually by the under-mentioned officers:—

(a) In the case of all expenditure connected with establishments, *e. g.*, pay of servants, alterations in their pay or number, &c., also all expenditure by Government connected with the provision of articles of church furniture supplied by the Civil Department. } By the Chief Magistrate of the District and by the Chaplain.

(b) In the case of all expenditure connected with repairs and additions to church fabric, to church compound or cemetery walls, to cemetery gates, walks, wells, chaukidars or other church servants' houses, provision of necessary appliances for graves or for the repair of tombs or for the planting of trees and shrubs in cemeteries and keeping the same in decent order; also all expenditure by Government connected with the provision of articles of church furniture supplied by the Public Works Department. } By the Executive Engineer and by the Chaplain.

The estimates of expenditure to be prepared by the Executive Engineer and the Chaplain should show distinctly the probable charge under each of the following heads:—

I.—New works connected with additions to existing churches and improvements to church compounds.

II.—New supplies of furniture for churches and sanctioned articles of church use.

III.—New works connected with additions to existing burial-grounds.

IV.—Repairs to churches and church furniture and maintenance of church compounds.

V.—Repairs to burial-grounds to be executed by Public Works Officers.

VI.—Repairs to burial-grounds, including planting and cleaning, to be entrusted to the Chaplain or Chief Civil or Military Officer of the Station or Cantonment under para. 4.

It would be convenient if distinct estimates were prepared for each of these classes of expenditure.

The provision of funds to meet the charges above enumerated will be made in the budget-estimate for the Public Works Department. The estimates for the same will be subject to the scrutiny of and be passed by the Superintending or Chief Engineer or Local Government or Administration, according to the rules in force in the Public Works Department.

In stations in which the churches and burial-grounds are under the Local Governments and Administrations in which the Provincial Service arrangements are in force, the charges debitable to the Public Works Department will be provided for in the Provincial Public Works budget-estimate. In other Provinces and in the Military Works Branch the charge will be provided for in the Imperial Public Works budget-estimate under Civil Buildings.

2. The following scale of establishments should be maintained at all cemeteries:—

- (i) for a cemetery of which the area is five acres or less, one mali-chaukidar;
- (ii) for a cemetery of which the area is more than five and less than 10 acres, one mali-chaukidar and one assistant coolie;
- (iii) for a cemetery of which the area is more than 10 and less than 15 acres, one mali-chaukidar and two assistant coolies;
- (iv) for a cemetery of which the area is more than 15 acres, one mali-chaukidar and three assistant coolies.

It is left to the Local Governments and Administrations to determine the proper wages to be given to each servant. The cost of this establishment will be charged to Provincial Services in the case of those Local Governments and Administrations in which the Provincial Service arrangements are in force, and in the case of other Local Governments and Administrations and the Military Works Branch of the Public Works Department to Imperial Funds. In either case the charge will be included in the Civil budget-estimate.

3. The size of kutchra and pukka graves should be limited to 8' x 4', and the amount of ground to be enclosed should be restricted to 11' x 7', by external measurement in both cases. No monument

* NOTE.—The estimates should be for the financial year and should be prepared in advance, as is prescribed for other budget-estimates.

over a pukka grave must exceed 8' x 4' at the base, except with the previous sanction of the Local Government concerned. A simple cross or head-stone on an adequate masonry foundation, not exceeding 3' x 2', is the only monument that should be allowed over a kutcha grave; no kutcha grave should be enclosed by a railing.

4. No portion of the receipts from cemeteries should be retained by any Government officer to be directly expended by himself; all such receipts should be paid into the Civil Treasury to the credit of the Public Works Department. In the case of receipts from cemeteries in charge of the Military Works Branch and under those Governments and Administrations in which the Provincial Service arrangements are not in force, the credit will be treated in the Public Works accounts as a receipt under Imperial Public Works Revenue. In the case of the other Governments and Administrations the credit will be raised to Provincial Service Public Works Revenue. But the amount passed upon the joint-estimate framed by the Executive Engineer and Chaplain to provide for planting a cemetery and preserving it in decent order should be entrusted to the Chaplain where there is one. Where there is no resident Chaplain, the amount should be placed at the disposal of the Chief Magistrate on the spot, or of the senior Military Officer if the cemetery is attached to military cantonment. The necessary funds for the purpose will be advanced by the Executive Engineer concerned to the Chaplain or Civil or Military Officer. Bills for the expenditure should be rendered by the officer to whom the advance has been made, either monthly or otherwise, to the Executive Engineer, who will charge for the amount thereof in the usual way in his accounts. Until the bills are received and charged off, the advance will be placed in the Miscellaneous Advance Account of the Executive Engineer. All planting of shrubs and trees by private persons in cemeteries should be under the control of the Chaplain if resident, otherwise under that of the Magistrate or senior Military Officer, as the case may be. When practicable a well should be sunk in or near every cemetery.

In connection with the preservation of cemeteries in decent order attention is invited to the rule cited on the margin. This rule, however, should not be applied to monuments of historical or archaeological interests. Lists of such tombs should be obtained by Local Governments and Administrations, and as many of them as may be properly preserved at the public expense should be looked after by the local Public Works Department.

The Chaplain should communicate with the friends of the deceased when a monument needs repairing; and if it falls into a ruinous condition, and no party will undertake to restore it, the ruined monument must be made level with the ground during the next repairs, and any slab it contained must be placed over the grave in simple masonry or be inserted in the wall by the Government officer.—(*Rule VIII, Diocese of Calcutta Burial-ground Rules.*)

5. It should be understood that the Government cannot provide cemeteries at the public expense for Native Christian communities.

NOTE.—Where their number is small, the question is of little importance and is best arranged by mutual concessions or by special provisions made locally by the parties immediately concerned. And I am to suggest for His Lordship's (Bishop's) consideration, whether if the necessity of dealing at the present time with this matter of Native Christian interment be in his judgment unavoidably established, it should not be carefully examined in consultation with the several Local Governments, having regard to the diverse needs and circumstances of the population in each separate province.

6. It is not considered necessary to make any alteration in the existing rules regarding the mode of supply of church furniture.

7. Further orders will be passed on the 6th point referred to the Committee for report.

8. The arrangements for making the necessary preparations for digging graves, preparing coffins, and the like, should rest in military stations upon the senior Military Officers, and civil stations upon the chief Local Magistrate. These officers are authorized to direct any Local Public Works Officer to supply all that is necessary. The "Local Public Works Officer" would usually be the Executive Engineer of Military Works in military stations, and the Civil Executive Engineer in other stations. The expenditure incurred by the Executive Engineer will be held in his Miscellaneous Advance Account until repaid by the officer authorizing the expenditure. But in cases of necessity or emergency either officer may be called upon to do what is required.

NOTE.—The intention of this paragraph is to provide an ultimate authority in case of difficulty, and existing arrangements need not be disturbed.

APPENDIX B.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Home Department (Ecclesiastical),—No. 159, dated Simla, the 6th June 1877.

Read again—

Home Department Resolution Nos. 275—287, dated the 8th September 1875, laying down certain rules for the guidance of Chaplains of the Church of England in regard to burial of suicides, &c.

Read also—

Office Memorandum from the Military Department, No. 810, dated the 16th November 1875, forwarding for an expression of opinion a draft General Order which His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief proposes to issue on the subject in accordance with the above rules.

RESOLUTION.

On a reconsideration of the subject, the Government of India think it necessary to modify the rules contained in the Resolution of 8th September 1875, so far as regards the burial of deceased Roman Catholics. The Government of India have now decided:

1st, that at stations where there is a Roman Catholic Priest drawing an allowance from Government, he shall be held bound to read the burial service over the body of every deceased Roman Catholic brought for burial, unless he be excused from doing so by the rubrics and canons of the Roman Catholic Church: and that when the Roman Catholic Priest refuses to read the burial service over the body of a deceased Roman Catholic soldier, the military authorities shall make proper arrangements for the decent interment of the corpse;

2ndly, that where there is no Roman Catholic Priest paid by the State, the Protestant Chaplain shall, if requested by the friends of the deceased, or by the officer commanding, be bound to bury the deceased according to the rites and ritual of the Church of England, except in either of the three cases in which Protestant Chaplains in India are excused from burying a deceased Protestant, viz., dying unbaptized even by lay baptism; excommunicated by the major excommunication; or declared to be *felo de se*; and that when a Protestant Chaplain refuses to officiate at the burial of a deceased Roman Catholic soldier on either of the three above-mentioned grounds, the military authorities shall, as in the case of refusal by a Roman Catholic Priest, make proper arrangements for the decent interment of the corpse;

3rdly, that whenever, with or without furnishing any explanation of his reasons, a Roman Catholic Priest paid by the State or a Protestant Chaplain refuses to perform the funeral rites of his Church over the body of a deceased Roman Catholic soldier, the circumstances of the case should be fully reported by the military authorities for the consideration and orders of the Government of India.

2. The Governor General in Council is accordingly pleased to direct the modification in the above sense of the provisions of paragraphs 15 to 19 inclusive of the Resolution, 8th September 1875.

The 13th December 1877.

No. 450.—The following list of Chaplains belonging to the Bengal Establishment and absent on furlough or other leave on the 30th September 1877, is published for general information:—

Number.	Names.	Rank.	Date of commencement of furlough or other leave.	Date of expiry of furlough or other leave.	REMARKS.
FURLOUGH.					
1	Rev'd. S. H. Beamish, B.A. ...	Senior Chaplain	Feb. 23, 1876	Feb. 22, 1878	
2	" W. W. Nicholls ...	Ditto ...	Mar. 1, 1876	Feb. 28, 1878	Has obtained leave to return in October 1877.
3	" A. Robinson, M.A. ...	Ditto ...	April 5, 1876	Oct. 4, 1877	Medical leave.
4	" F. M. F. F. Mazuchelli, D.D. ...	Ditto ...	June 28, 1876	June 27, 1878	Ditto.
5	" T. Moore, B.A. ...	Ditto ...	Nov. 21, 1876	Nov. 20, 1878	Ditto.
6	" B. Sharpe, B.A. ...	Ditto ...	Feb. 5, 1877	Feb. 4, 1879	
7	" W. Drawbridge, M.A. ...	Ditto ...	Mar. 26, 1877	Sept. 25, 1878	Ditto.
8	" P. J. Jarbo, M.A. ...	Ditto ...	...	...	Allowed one year's furlough with subsidiary leave from 1st April 1877.
9	" M. S. Laing ...	Ditto ...	April 15, 1877	April 14, 1879	
10	" M. E. Mills ...	Junior Chaplain	Dec. 15, 1875	Dec. 14, 1877	Has obtained leave to return on 16th November 1877.
11	" B. Morrell, M.A. ...	Ditto ...	Dec. 15, 1875	Dec. 14, 1877	
12	" F. Orton, B.A. ...	Ditto ...	Feb. 17, 1876	Dec. 4, 1877	
13	" B. Hammond ...	Ditto ...	Sept. 20, 1877	Mar. 19, 1877	Medical leave.
14	" J. S. Sandys, M.A. ...	Ditto ...	Mar. 29, 1877	Mar. 28, 1879	Ditto.
15	" C. C. T. Fagan ...	Ditto ...	May 16, 1877	May 15, 1879	Ditto.
ON LEAVE OTHER THAN FURLOUGH.					
16	Rev'd. A. W. Irwin, M.A. ...	Senior Chaplain	April 23, 1877	Oct. 22, 1877	
17	" T. D. Gray, M.A. ...	Junior Chaplain	Mar. 26, 1877	...	Obtained two months' extension from the Secretary of State, exchanging special leave for furlough.
Total absent ...					17
Sanctioned number of Chaplains in the Bengal Presidency ...					90
Percentage of absentees ...					18.8

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign Department, is republished for general information:—

No. 587F.—*Fort William, the 10th December 1877.—Notification.—Finance.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 16 of the General Stamp Act XVIII of 1869, the Governor General in Council is pleased to declare that bills of exchange which may be drawn in Berar on and after the 1st January 1878, and on account of which the full rate of stamp duty may have been paid in Berar, shall be exempted from the further payment of stamp duty on being negotiated in British India; and that bills drawn in British India on and after the above-mentioned date shall, in like manner, be exempted from the payment of stamp duty on being negotiated in Berar.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, are republished for general information:—

No. 1119.—*Fort William, the 12th December 1877.—Furlough and Leave.*—The under-mentioned officers are granted furlough to Europe, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

* * * * *

First Class Apothecary John Hamilton, medical certificate, for twelve months, under the Regulations of 1868.

No. 1121.—The following extract from List No. 21, dated the 9th November 1877, received from the India Office, is published for general information:—

Permitted to return.

Lieutenant L. J. H. Grey, s.c.

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HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.

No. 5901A.

GENERAL.—*The 19th December 1877.*—Moulvi Wahedulla is appointed temporarily to be a Sub-Deputy Collector for employment on settlement work in Julpigoree.

The 20th December 1877.—Baboo Kali Sunker Sen, Special Sub-Deputy Collector, Chittagong, having resumed charge of his duties on the 29th November 1877, the unexpired portion of the leave granted to him under orders of the 15th September last is cancelled.

Baboo Denonath Ghose, Sub-Deputy Collector, Bankoora, is allowed leave for two months under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

Mr. A. A. Wace, Officiating Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Howrah, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act X of 1870.

Baboo Gossain Doss Dutt, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bogra, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act X of 1870.

The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to vest Mr. J. Scobell Armstrong, Deputy Collector, of Customs, Calcutta, with powers to adjudge any confiscation, penalty, or increased rates of duty within the limits prescribed by Section 219, Act VI of 1863, for Deputy Collectors.

The 21st December 1877.—Mr. W. F. Meres, c.s., having reported his return to India on the forenoon of the 13th instant, the unexpired portion of his furlough for one year and ten months is hereby cancelled.

Mr. P. Nolan, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Dinagepore, who reported his return from furlough on the 15th ultimo, is allowed subsidiary leave for seventeen days, to enable him to join his appointment.

Pandit Srisht Chunder Vidyarutna, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Balasore, is allowed leave for one month and twenty-nine days under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 29th January 1878.

Baboo Okhoy Coomar Chatterjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Sudder Station of Balasore.

Baboo Otool Chunder Chatterjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Balasore, is allowed leave for two months and fifteen days under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code.

Baboo Kally Prosonno Sircar, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Jessore, is transferred to Gya.

Mr. C. H. Swinden, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Jamtara, Sonthal Pergunnahs, is posted to Rajmehal, in that district.

Mr. C. F. Manson, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to Jamtara, in the Sonthal Pergunnahs.

The 22nd December 1877.—Mr. John Nugent, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bettiah, who reported his return to India on the forenoon of the 15th ultimo, is allowed subsidiary leave for thirteen days with effect from that date.

Mr. W. F. Meres, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is appointed to officiate until further orders as District and Sessions Judge of Dinagepore.

Mr. F. H. Harding, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Dacca, is vested with special appellate powers under Section 87 of the Land Registration Act VII (B.C.) of 1876.

The 24th December 1877.—Mr. J. Crawford is appointed to be First Inspector of Registration Offices, *vice* Mr. H. S. Beadon. Mr. Crawford's services, however, will still remain at the disposal of the Hon'ble the Chief Justice.

Mr. H. H. Risley, Officiating Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Revenue and General Departments, is confirmed in that appointment, *vice* Mr. J. Crawford.

Baboo Rajendra Nath Mitra, Officiating Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal, is confirmed in that appointment, *vice* Mr. H. H. Risley.

Baboo Juggut Bundhu Bhattacharjee, M.A., is appointed to act until further orders as a Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the Seventh Grade, and to act as Personal Assistant to the Commissioner of Dacca during the absence, on deputation, of Baboo Ohoy Chunder Dass, or until further orders.

REGISTRATION.—*The 22nd December 1877.*—Baboo Benode Behary Sircar, Sub-Deputy Collector, Beerbhoom, is also appointed to have temporary charge of the Sub-Registry Office at Sooree, in that district, with effect from the 23rd October last.

EDUCATION.—*The 20th December 1877.*—In supersession of previous orders, the following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the District School Committee of Durbhunga:—

The Magistrate of the District,	} <i>ex officio.</i>
„ Senior Covenanted Assistant,	
„ Civil Surgeon,	
„ District Superintendent of Police,	
„ Deputy Inspector of Schools,	

Colonel J. Burn, Manager, Raj Durbhunga.

Mr. G. Anderson, Zemindar and Planter.

Baboo Doorga Doss Chowdhry, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector.

Moulvi Abdool Karim, Moonsif.

Baboo Raj Kishore Mookerjee, Assistant Surgeon.

„ Rai Goburdhun Loll, Bahadoor, Banker and Zemindar.

„ Rai Bunwari Loll, Bahadoor, ditto.

„ Bansy Dhur Singh, Zemindar.

„ Miter Lall Chowdhry, ditto.

„ Beharee Lall, Vakeel.

„ Peary Mohun Banerjee, Member and Secretary.

Mr. C. H. Vowell, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Mozufferpore, is appointed to be Secretary to the District School Committee, Mozufferpore, *vice* Mr. R. Cornish, transferred.

OPIMUM.—*The 19th December 1877.*—Mr. T. F. Peppé, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent attached to the Behar Agency, is allowed leave for one month under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, in extension of the leave granted to him under orders of the 19th October last.

The 22nd December 1877.—In modification of the orders of the 30th November last, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 5th instant, Mr. A. Christian, Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent attached to the Benares Agency, is allowed leave for one month under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 15th instant, instead of three months, as previously notified.

MEDICAL.—*The 12th December 1877.*—In supersession of all previous orders, the following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the charitable dispensary at Motiharee:—

The Magistrate of Chumparun, *Chairman*.
 „ Civil Surgeon of Chumparun,
 „ District Superintendent of Police, Chumparun, } *ex officio*.
 Mr. S. Cooper, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent.
 Dr. J. Hill, Manager of the Sirkowlia Concern.
 • Mr. E. T. Sealy, District Engineer.
 Baboo Jadub Chunder Ghose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector.
 „ Surrut Chunder Mookerjee, Moonsif.
 „ Kedar Nath Doss, Assistant Engineer.
 „ Mukhod Lall, Pleader.
 „ Nobogopal Ghose, Merchant.

The 18th December 1877.—Assistant Surgeon Hari Narain Banerjee, attached to the sub-division and charitable dispensary at Sewan, is allowed leave for fifteen days under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it.

MUNICIPAL.—*The 15th December 1877.*—The following gentlemen are appointed to be Commissioners of the Kishnaghur Municipality:—

Mr. F. B. Taylor, Assistant Magistrate and Collector.
 Baboo Kali Churn Lahuri, Medical Practitioner.
 „ Ram Chunder Mookerjee, Government Pleader.

ROAD CESS.—*The 20th December 1877.*—The District Superintendent of Police, Burdwan, is appointed to be an *ex officio* member of the Burdwan District Road Cess Committee.

The 21st December 1877.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Branch Road Cess Committee of Manickgunge, in the district of Dacca:—

The Second Moonsif of the sub-division for the time being, *vice* Raja Sama Sunker Roy.
 The Inspector of Police of the sub-division for the time being, *vice* Baboo Nobin Chunder Sirkar.
 Baboo Shoshi Bhoosun Roy, Talookdar, *vice* Sirazul Huq.
 „ Mon Mohon Roy, Zemindar, *vice* Syeddin Ahmed.
 „ Josoda Lall Roy, of Baliaty, Merchant, *vice* Baboo Omirtanund Kobiraj.
 The Chief Manager or Superintendent of Raja Kali Narain Roy's estate in Manickgunge for the time being.

Mr. E. MacNaghten is appointed to be a member of the District Road Cess Committee, Durbhunga, *vice* Kumar Gunneshur Singh, resigned.

Mr. MacNaghten is also appointed to be a member of the Tajpore Branch Road Cess Committee.

The following Notifications are republished from the *Assam Gazette*:—

The 10th December 1877.—Consequent on the return from privilege leave of Lieutenant-Colonel A. E. Campbell on the 16th November 1877, the following officers reverted from that date:—

* * * * *

Mr. G. Godfrey, from Officiating Assistant Commissioner, First Grade, to Officiating Assistant Commissioner, Second Grade.

The 13th December 1877.—Leave of absence on medical certificate, under Section 15, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, is granted to Baboo Probodh Chundra Dutt, Moonsif of Nabiganj, Sylhet, from the 6th October 1877 to the 7th February 1878. The privilege leave granted to that officer for the Dassarah vacation, and published in the *Assam Gazette* dated the 6th October 1877, is cancelled.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 22nd December 1877.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Agurparah and Nowabgunge Municipalities at a meeting, to direct that the Nowabgunge Municipality be known in future as the “North Barrackpore Municipality” and the Agurparah Municipality as the “South Barrackpore Municipality.”

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

The 22nd December 1877.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to order the publication of the following notification for general information.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 23.)

Bay of Bengal—Chittagong Coast.

ALTERATION IN POSITION OF THE BEACON LIGHTS AT THE ENTRANCE TO CHITTAGONG OR KORNAFULI RIVER.

The following information (with slight alteration) is extracted from a Notice to Mariners published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

The two beacon lights situated on the southern shore at the entrance to Kornafuli river have been removed 2,417 yards due south of their former position. The lights, 40 yards apart on a S.E. by E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E. bearing, were exhibited from the new site on the 20th October 1877, the inner or eastern light from a tripod, the outer or western one from a mast, both beacons being painted white.

The inner light is elevated about 5 feet higher than the outer one, and both are visible in clear weather from a distance of 7 miles through an arc of 160° , or when bearing from S.E. by S., through east and north, to N. by W.

During southerly winds, sailing vessels from the southward and westward (especially those at some distance in the offing) should avoid getting to the northward of the lights; but at night with the outer or western light bearing E. $\frac{1}{4}$ N., should run in and anchor in 5 fathoms at low water springs, about $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles from the light, to await daylight.

The beacons in line, and the Hill flagstaff bearing N.E., will place a vessel about half a mile southwestward of the bar buoys; from this position the bar and river buoys will be distinctly seen, and the services of a local pilot are always obtainable. Vessels should not attempt to cross the bar without a pilot, as the channel to Chittagong is long, narrow, and somewhat intricate.

Position of beacons, latitude $22^{\circ} 10' 50''$ N., longitude $91^{\circ} 48' 29''$ E.

[Bearings are magnetic and from seaward; variation 3° easterly in 1877.]

By direction of the Government of India,

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT,
Calcutta, 6th December 1877.

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, Comdr. (late I. N.),
Supdt., Marine Survey of India.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Chittagong or Kornafuli river, No. 84; Sea-face of Sunderbans, No. 138c; Sheet 5: Palmyra Point to Chittagong, No. 1681; Bay of Bengal, No. 706; Indian Ocean, Sheet 2: Northern portion, No. 7486: also Admiralty List of Lights, South Africa, East Indies, &c., 1877; Marine Survey of India Light list, No. 81; and Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I., page 484.

If this notice is received on board ship, the substance of it should be inserted on the charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

[Second Publication.]

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF BEERBHOOM.

The 17th December 1877.—It is notified, under Section 75, Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Beerbhoom have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the current cess year, running from 1st October 1877, at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs. 100, but less than Rs. 500		...	1	0 0
" 500, " 1,000		...	3	0 0
" 1,000, " 2,000		...	4	8 0
" 2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof				

of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee; if valued at Rs. 100 or more, to pay according to the rates above shown.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

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A. MACKENZIE,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 17th December 1877.—In modification of the notification of the 10th September 1877, sanctioning the imposition of a tax on carriages, horses, &c., within the jurisdiction of the Baraset Municipality, which was published at page 1298 of the *Calcutta Gazette* on the 19th September 1877, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that the date from which the tax is to be levied shall be the 1st April 1878, instead of the 1st October 1877.

H. J. REYNOLDS,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 18th December 1877.—In continuation of the notification of 23rd October 1877, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of 24th idem, Part I, page 1554, sanctioning a re-arrangement of the moonsif jurisdictions in the district of Hooghly, it is notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal has been pleased to direct that the Moonsif of Pandooah, in the said district, shall be designated the Second Moonsif of Hooghly, and shall hold his court at Hooghly, and that the Moonsifs of Oolooberiah and Ampta shall be designated the First and Second Moonsifs of Mohesrekha respectively, but that, until further orders, these two officers shall continue to hold their courts at Oolooberiah and Ampta respectively.

H. J. REYNOLDS,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 15th December 1877.—In modification of the notification dated the 3rd March 1869, published at page 390 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 10th March 1869, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased, under Section 10 of Act V (B.C.) of 1876, to declare the following to be the boundaries of the Municipality of Bansberria, with effect from the 1st January 1878.

The Municipality is divided into two blocks, each being bounded as follows:—

Block I.—Bounded on the south by Shahagunge; on the west by Chuck Bansberria, Carandaaga, Meadungee, Teghori, and Sunk Naggore; on the north by the Sarswattee Khal; and on the east by the river Hooghly.

Block II.—Bounded on the south by the Sarswattee Khal; on the west by Sultanpur and Gaighanta; on the north by Baneepore; and on the east by Bandapara and the river Hooghly.

H. J. REYNOLDS,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 18th December 1877.—The following bye-laws, framed by the Municipal Commissioners of Noakholly at a meeting under section 313, Act V (B.C.) of 1876, having been confirmed by the Lieutenant-Governor under section 314 of the Act, are hereby published for general information :—

BYE-LAWS FOR TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS AND AS TO OTHER MATTERS IN THE NOAKHOLLY MUNICIPALITY UNDER SECTION 313, PART X OF ACT V (B.C.) OF 1876.

For Regulating the Time and Mode of Collecting Municipal Dues.

1. Every officer authorized to grant a receipt for any collection of town money shall be provided with a certificate of his authority to so collect, and every such certificate shall bear the seal of the Municipality and the signature of the Chairman. Every collecting officer, at the time of demanding payment, shall be bound to show this certificate if required.

2. Every person required in writing to furnish any schedule or return which the Commissioners may lawfully require such person to furnish, shall send such schedule or return to the office of the Commissioners within one week from the date of the service of the requisition in the manner described in section 367 of the Act.

3. Payment of the purchase-money for property sold on behalf of the Commissioners, and delivery of such property, shall be made immediately after the sale; and if the purchaser fail to pay the full amount of his bid, it shall be lawful for the distraining officer, at his discretion, to sell the property again on the same or any other day after due notice, and the first purchaser shall in such case be responsible to the Commissioners for any loss, which shall be recoverable by suit in any competent court of jurisdiction as a debt due to the Commissioners.

For Regulating the Conduct of Persons Employed by the Commissioners.

4. All persons employed by the Commissioners as menial servants, whose services may be no longer required, shall be liable to discharge after receipt of previous notice or pay in advance for the period of one month, unless discharged at once for misconduct; and no such person shall withdraw from the duties of his office without having given previous notice for the period of one month, on pain of forfeiture of one month's salary.

5. All persons now holding, or who may hereafter be appointed to, any office under the Commissioners shall, when required so to do, furnish good security to such amount as the Commissioners may fix; and any person failing to furnish such security within such time as the Commissioners may appoint, shall be held to have thereby forfeited his appointment and may be removed from office.

H. J. REYNOLDS,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 18th December 1877.—Under the provisions of section 234 of the Bengal Municipal Act V (B.C.) of 1876, it is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, in compliance with the request of the Commissioners of the Municipality of Noakholly, made at a special meeting, to extend to that Municipality the provisions of Part VII of the Act, with the exception of sections 278 to 282, both inclusive.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor also sanctions the registration by the Municipal Commissioners, under section 133 of the Act, of all carts habitually kept or used within the Noakholly Municipality, and the levy, under section 134, of a fee of one rupee per year for such registration from the 1st April 1878.

H. J. REYNOLDS,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 18th December 1877.—The following programme of a visitation tour of the Venerable the Archdeacon of Calcutta through the territories subject to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, to commence on or about the beginning of January next, is hereby published for general information :—

From Calcutta to—

Mozufferpore.
Durbhunga.
Motiharee.

Chupra.
Khagoul (Dinapore Railway
Station.)

Arrah and Dehree.
Buxar.

H. J. REYNOLDS,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 15th December 1877.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under the orders of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, the notice to mariners relating to the removal of the Norman's Point Lights, Chittagong, to a new site, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 26th September last, is cancelled as defective.

H. J. REYNOLDS,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 10th December 1877.—The following addition to the list of the names of places in Bengal which was published at pages 535-605 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* dated the 31st May 1876, having been approved by the Government of India, is published for general information:—

	Vernacular names in vernacular character.	Accurate transliteration from the vernacular character.	Practical spelling to be adopted by Government.	Name of Commissioner's Division (the italics show the name of the district).	REMARKS.
P. S. ...	ଖୌରଧା	Khordhá ...	Khorda ...	Orissa, <i>Pooree</i> .	
P. O. & Outposts	ସତ୍ୟବାଦୀ	Satyabádi ...	Satyabádi ...	Ditto.	
Ditto ...	ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର	Bhubaneshvar	Bhubaneshwar	Ditto.	
Perganah ...	ଚାବିସ୍କୁଦ	Chabbiskud ...	Chabbiskud ...	Ditto.	
Ditto ...	କୋଧାର	Kodhár ...	Kodhár ...	Ditto.	
Ditto ...	କୋଟ୍ରାହାଙ୍ଗ	Kotráháng ...	Kotraháng ...	Ditto.	
Ditto ...	କୋଟଦେଶ	Kotdesh ...	Kotdesh ...	Ditto.	
Killah ...	ପାଞ୍ଚଗଡ଼	Pánchgad ...	Pánchgar ...	Ditto.	

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 7th December 1877.—It is hereby notified that, under the powers vested in him by section 32 of Act V (B.C.) of 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to exclude the following portions of the roads within the limits of the Rampore Beauleah Municipality from the operation of the Act, and to authorize the transfer of such roads to the charge of the Road Cess Committee of the district of Rajshahye:—

- (1) So much of the road from Rampore Beauleah to Nattore as lies east of the place where the road from Bya joins it.
- (2) The portion of the Bya road which lies within the limits of the Rampore Beauleah Municipality.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

UNDER SECTION 25 OF THE CHOTA NAGPORE TENURES' ACT [ACT II (B.C.) OF 1869.]

The 10th December 1877.—It is hereby notified that the registers of bhuinhari and other tenures in the villages belonging to the marginal-named pergunnahs of the Chota Nagpore estate, Lohardugga district, prepared under the provisions of Section 5 of Act II (B.C.) of 1869, having been finally revised and corrected in accordance with the decisions and orders of the Special Commissioners and the Commissioner of the Division under the aforesaid Act, have been confirmed by the Commissioner of the Division on the 13th November 1877.

2. It is further declared, agreeably to the provisions of Section 26 of the aforesaid Act, that the confirmation of the Commissioner of the Division, notified above, having thus been published, the registers shall be conclusive evidence of all matters recorded therein, and from and after this publication of the confirmation of the register relating to any village, no evidence shall be received that any lands in such village not mentioned in such register are of bhuinhari or manjhus tenure.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 7th December 1877.—It is hereby notified that, under the powers vested in him by section 32 of Act V (B.C.) of 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to exclude the following roads within the limits of the Dinagepore Municipality from the operation of the Act, and to authorize the transfer of such roads to the charge of the Road Cess Committee of that district:—

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|------------------------|------------------------|
| (1)—Rungpore Road. | (5)—Gungarampore Road. |
| (2)—Darjeeling Road. | (6)—Purneah Road. |
| (3)—Moorshedabad Road. | (7)—Maldah Road. |
| (4)—Bogra Road. | |

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 7th December 1877.—It is hereby notified that, under the powers vested in him by Section 32 of Act V (B.C.) of 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to exclude from the operation of the Act the following roads within the limits of the Burrisal Municipality, together with all bridges and culverts thereupon, also the two bridges on the Jail khal, and the bridge on the cemetery road, which is a portion of the Jhalokatty road, and to authorize the transfer of such roads, bridges, &c., to the charge of the Road Cess Committee of the district:—

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|----------------|-----------------------|
| (1)—Bund Road. | (4)—South Bogra Road. |
| (2)—Alekanda „ | (5)—Kaonia „ |
| (3)—Cemetery „ | (6)—Kelibari „ |

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 8th December 1877.—It is hereby notified that, under the provisions of section 78 of the Bengal Municipal Act V (B.C.) of 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, at the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Bhudressur Municipality, in the district of Hooghly, at a meeting, to authorize the said Commissioners to register and number all carts kept or used within the limits of the municipality under section 133 of the Act, and to levy a fee of Rs. 4 per annum for the purpose under section 134 thereof, from the 1st January 1878.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 10th December 1877.—It is hereby notified that, under section 78 of the Bengal Municipal Act V (B.C.) of 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, at the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Municipality of Kadihatty, in the 24-Pergunnahs, at a meeting, to authorize the said Commissioners to impose a tax on carriages and horses, &c., under section 122 of the Act, and to register and number all carts kept or habitually used within the limits of the Municipality, and to impose a tax on them for the purpose under sections 133 and 134 respectively, with effect from the 1st April 1878.

2. The rates to be levied are as follow:—

				Rs. A.	
For every four-wheeled carriage drawn by two horses	...	4	8	for every half year.	
Ditto ditto ditto by one horse	...	3	0	ditto ditto.	
Ditto two-wheeled ditto by ditto	...	2	0	ditto ditto.	
Ditto horse	...	1	0	ditto ditto.	
Ditto pony under thirteen hands and for every mule or donkey	...	0	12	ditto ditto.	
Ditto elephant	...	12	0	ditto ditto.	
Ditto camel	...	4	0	ditto ditto.	
Ditto cart kept or habitually used within the Municipality	...	1	8	ditto ditto.	

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 11th November 1877.—Under the provisions of section 234 of the Bengal Municipal Act V (B.C.) of 1876, it is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Hooghly and Chinsurah Municipality, in the district of Hooghly, at a meeting, to extend to that Municipality the provisions of Part VII, Chapter II of the said Act, with the exception of the provisions of sections 257 to 263, 271 to 277, and 289.

H. J. REYNOLDS,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 14th December 1877.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for a slaughter-house, in the village of Sahapore, pergunnah Magoorah, zillah 24-Pergunnahs, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 beeghas and 12 chittacks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by Umbica Churn Roy's land, sublet to Kristo Shapoi and Ghoneshyam Pal; south by Bholanath Das Muktear's land, let out to Judhisteer Pal and Kristo Chunder Sardar; east by Digumber Mitter's land, sublet to Madhub Mistree; and west by Bholanath Das's land, is required in the said village of Sahapore.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

H. J. REYNOLDS,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 17th December 1877.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Municipality for the Suburbs of Calcutta for a public purpose, viz. for the construction of a public latrine at Chetla, in the Suburbs of Calcutta, district 24-Pergunnahs, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring 2 cottahs, more or less, of the standard measurement, bounded on the north and south by land belonging to Doyamoye Dass and Chundee Money Dass; on the east by land belonging to Government on the bank of the Tolly's Nullah; and on the west by the Chetla Road, is required at Chetla, in the Suburbs of Calcutta.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

H. J. REYNOLDS,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 17th December 1877.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the purpose of extending the Shaik Matta Gurhee Gardeus, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a plot of land measuring 7 cottahs 16 dhoores, more or less, and bounded on the north, east, and west by the newly formed lands in Shaik Matta Gurhee, and on the south by Mohullah Shaik Matta Gurhee, situated in Mohullah Shaik Matta Gurhee, thana Chowk-Kullan, pergunnah Azimabad, in the district of Patna, is required.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6, Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

The plan of the above plot may be inspected in the Patna Municipal Office.

H. J. REYNOLDS,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 18th December 1877.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. the construction of a conservancy dry earth shed, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a plot of land measuring 104' x 93', more or less, and bounded on the north by the lands of Sheik Enaitally and Meer Aga Mirza; on the south by Mukbera Meer Aga Mirza; on the east by the house of Meer Aga Mirza; and on the west by the house of Sheik Enaitally, situated in Mahalla Kulbullee beg-ke-kubra, thana Khajeh Kulan, pergunnah Azimabad, in the district of Patna, is required.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6, Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

H. J. REYNOLDS,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 10th December 1877.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the erection of a pavilion for the Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps in the village of Tiljala Dibi Punchannagram, district 24-Pergunnahs, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring 1 beegha 10 cottahs of standard measurement, more or less, bounded on the north by the lands of Madhusudan Poddar and Molam Saikh; on the east by the Rifle Range; on the south by the lands of Tara Charan Chatterjee and Abdul Aziz; and on the west by the land of Mahadeb Mandal and Durga Charan Ghosal, is required in Sub-division H, Division V, Punchannagram, commonly called Tiljala.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 10th December 1877.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose viz. for the site of a cholera shed attached to the cooly lines of the Northern Bengal State Railway near Rungpore branch line of the Northern Bengal State Railway, in mouzah Hât Rungpore Chuck Bazar, Chakla Futtehpore, pergunnah Bamandangah, zillah Rungpore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring one standard beegha, more or less, bounded on all sides—south, east, north, and west—by Kanchi Baboo's jote, is required within the aforesaid mouzah Hât Rungpore Chuck Bazar, Chakla Futtehpore, pergunnah Bamandangah, zillah Rungpore.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 10th December 1877.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for erecting a cholera-house in the sub-division of Kurigram, zillah Rungpore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land in the village of Mallewa Bibee Chuck, pergunnah Bahirbund, zillah Rungpore, measuring, more or less, 100 feet by 144 feet (one beegha) of standard measurement, and bounded on the north by the Dharlah River; south by Bhatashu's jote; east by Debay Nosya's jote; west by Bhatashu's jote, is required within the aforesaid village of Mallewa Bibee Chuck.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 10th December 1877.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for erecting a cholera shed near Gazirhat, in talook Dhooshmarah, pergunnah Panga, thana Burrobary, zillah Rungpore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring one standard beegha, more or less, bounded on the north, south, and west by Hur Narayan Dass' jote, and on the east by Manjan Bewa's jote, is required within the aforesaid talook of Dhooshmarah.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 10th December 1877.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for lines for emigrants near the Northern Bengal State Railway, Rungpore Branch, in village of Alumnuggur and Asunkpore, pergunnah Ooondy, thana Nisbetgunge, zillah Rungpore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land, measuring five standard beeghas, more or less, bounded on the south by Khetoo Mia's jote, sublet to Brojo Kissoree Dassya; on the east by Russool Mahmood's jote; on the north by Gobind Lal Roy and Khetoo Mia's jote; and on the west by Gobind Lal Roy's jote, is required within the aforesaid villages of Alumnuggur and Asunkpore.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 10th December 1877.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the site of a *serai* for accommodation of emigrants at Ghazeerhat, in talook Dhooshmara, pergunnah Pangah, thana Borobaree, zillah Rungpore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring four standard beeghas, more or less, bounded on the north and east by Gour Mohun Das and Kali Mohun Surma's jote, and on the south and west by Gour Mohun Das' jote, is required within the aforesaid talook of Dhoosmarah.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 10th December 1877.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the erection of a rest-house for coolies in the village of Kristopore (near the headquarters of the Koorigram sub-division), pergunnah Bahirbund, zillah Rungpore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 288 feet by 235 feet (or four beeghas ten cottahs of standard measurement), bounded on the north and east by Kalamanick Noshyo's jote; on the south by Jumir Noshyo's jote; and on the west by an old bed of the Dhurla river, is required within the aforesaid village of Kristopore.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 5902A.

The 20th December 1877.—Mr. H. J. Cooke, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Sarun, is vested with powers to try summarily the offences mentioned in Section 222 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

Mr. F. R. S. Collier, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, in charge of the Kurigaon Division of the Rungpore district, is appointed, under the provisions of Section 3, Act II of 1869, to act as a Justice of the Peace within the territories under the Lieutenant-Governor's control.

Baboo Bhoobun Mohun Ghose is appointed to officiate as Moonsif of Bhotmari, in the district of Rungpore, during the absence, on leave, of Moulvi Abul Munsoor, or until further orders.

The 21st December 1877.—Baboo Nobin Chunder Ghose, First Subordinate Judge of Mymensing, is promoted to the Second Grade of Subordinate Judges and Small Cause Court Judges, *vice* Baboo Gobind Chunder Sandyal, deceased.

Baboo Bolac Chund, Officiating Small Cause Court Judge, Bhagulpore and Monghyr, is promoted to the Third Grade of Subordinate Judges and Small Cause Court Judges, *vice* Baboo Nobin Chunder Ghose.

Baboo Bolac Chund is appointed to be Subordinate Judge of Bhagulpore, but will continue to act as Judge of the Courts of Small Causes at Bhagulpore and Monghyr, and will exercise the powers of a Subordinate Judge.

Baboo Grish Chunder Chowdry, B.L., Officiating Subordinate Judge, Sarun, is appointed to be a Subordinate Judge and Small Cause Court Judge of the Fourth Grade, *vice* Baboo Bolac Chund, and is appointed to be Subordinate Judge of Sarun.

Baboo Poresb Nath Banerjee, B.L., Subordinate Judge of Hooghly, is appointed to be Subordinate Judge and Judge of the Court of Small Causes at Patna.

Baboo Sreenath Roy, Officiating Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Jessore, is appointed to be Subordinate Judge of Hooghly.

Baboo Promotho Nath Mookerjee, L.L., Officiating Subordinate Judge of Furreedpore and Judge of the Courts of Small Causes at Furreedpore and Bhanga, is confirmed in those appointments.

Baboo Matadin, Officiating Subordinate Judge of Gya, is confirmed in that appointment.

Baboo Kristo Chunder Chatterjee, B.L., Officiating Subordinate Judge of Nuddea, is appointed to be Second Subordinate Judge and Judge of the Court of Small Causes at Backergunge, but will continue to act in his present officiating appointment during the absence, on deputation, of Baboo Grish Chunder Ghose or until further orders.

Baboo Upendra Chunder Mullick, B.L., Moonsif of Culna, in East Burdwan, is transferred to Diamond Harbour, in the 24-Pergunnahs, but will act as Judge of the Court of Small Causes at Jessore during the absence, on deputation, of Baboo Brojo Mohun Dutt, or until further orders.

Baboo Upendra Chunder Mullick is vested with the powers of a Subordinate Judge in Jessore.

Baboo Baney Madhub Mitter, B.L., Moonsif of Kishnaghur in Nuddea, is promoted to the First Grade of Moonsifs, *vice* Baboo Grish Chunder Chowdry.

Baboo Koylash Chunder Mookerjee, B.L., Moonsif of Rampore Bauleah, in Rajshahye, is promoted to the First Grade of Moonsifs.

Baboo Shumboo Chunder Nag, M.A. and B.L., Moonsif of Serajgunge, Rajshahye, is promoted to the Second Grade of Moonsifs, *vice* Baboo Baney Madhub Mitter.

Baboo Aswini Coomar Goocho, B.L., Officiating Moonsif of Baraset, 24-Pergunnahs, is appointed to be a Moonsif of the Third Grade, *vice* Baboo Shumboo Chunder Nag, and is posted to Putneetollah, in Dinagepore.

Baboo Aswini Coomar Goocho, on being relieved of his present appointment at Baraset, will act as Moonsif of Kureemgunge, in Sylhet.

Baboo Khetter Prosad Mookerjee, B.L., Moonsif of Putneetollah, in Dinagepore, is transferred to Culna, in East Burdwan.

Baboo Nilmadhub Samunto, B.L., Sudder Moonsif of Sylhet, on leave, is appointed to act as Moonsif of Putneetollah, in Dinagepore during the absence, on deputation, of Baboo Aswini Coomar Goocho, or until further orders.

Baboo Hurrish Chunder Sen, Officiating Moonsif of Kureemgunge, in Sylhet, is appointed to act temporarily as Moonsif at the Sudder Station of that district.

The 22nd December 1877.—Baboo Khetter Mohun Mitter, L.L., is appointed to act as an Additional Moonsif of Tipperah during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Dwarka Nath Bhattacharjee, or until further orders.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MOONSIFS.—*The 12th December 1877.*—Baboo Ootool Chunder Ghose, L.L., Moonsif of Nattore, in the district of Rajshahye, is allowed privilege leave of absence for three months under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code.

The 14th December 1877.—Moulvi Abul Munsoor, Moonsif of Bhotmaree, in the district of Rungpore, is allowed privilege leave of absence for two months and fifteen days under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 7th January 1878, or from any subsequent date.

Baboo Chundi Churn Sen, Moonsif of Thakoorgong, in the district of Dinagepore, is allowed a month's privilege leave from the date on which he may have availed himself of it under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code.

The 15th December 1877.—Baboo Parbutty Coomar Mitter, Moonsif of Khurrukdea, in Chota Nagpore, is allowed leave of absence for two months, with effect from the 19th November 1877, under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code.

The 18th December 1877.—Baboo Dwarkanath Bhattacharjee, an Additional Moonsif of Tipperah, is allowed privilege leave of absence for three months from the 20th January 1878 under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 24th December 1877.—Under Section 4 of Act VII of 1871 (the Indian Emigration Act), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to approve the appointment of Mr. Robert W. S. Mitchell, Emigration Agent for Trinidad and Grenada at Calcutta, to be Emigration Agent for the Colony of St. Lucia in addition to his other duties.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 17th December 1877.—Under Section 5 of the Indian Registration Act III of 1877 the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to abolish the sub-district of Juggutsingapore, in the district of Cuttack, thanas Juggutsingapore and Tirtol, comprising its jurisdiction, reverting to the sudder sub-district of Cuttack, to which they formerly belonged. This notification will take effect on and from the 1st of January 1878.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 17th December 1877.—Under Section 3, Act I (B.C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Mahomedan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a license to Moulvie Mohamed Abdullah authorizing him to register Mahomedan marriages and divorces and to exercise the other functions of a Mahomedan registrar within the police-station of Hatiya, in the district of Noakholly, in the place of Moulvie Mohammad Moquim, deceased.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 17th December 1877.—It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to sanction the extension of the provisions of Section 34 of Act V of 1861 to the Municipalities of Kishoregunge, Bazitpore, Jamalpore, and Sherepore, and to the unions of Tangail and Mooktagacha, in the Mymensingh district.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 17th December 1877.—The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal has been pleased to sanction the removal of the police-station Berhampore, in the district of Durbhunga, from its present site to Phoolparas. The police-station will in future be called "Phoolparas."

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 18th December 1877.

No. 318.—*Leave of Absence.*—Mr. A. F. Watson, Executive Engineer (temporary rank), Second Grade, attached to the Dinagepore division, is allowed leave on medical certificate for six months, already granted to him by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State, from the 28th July 1877, in lieu of the three months' privilege leave granted* to him.

* Bengal Government (Public Works Department) Notification No. 200 of the 9th July 1877.

The 19th December 1877.

No. 319.—*Notification.*—Mr. W. McCullagh, Sub-Engineer, First Grade, rejoined the Bhagulpore division on the 26th November 1877, afternoon, on return from privilege leave.

J. E. T. NICOLLS, Major-Genl., R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, in the P. W. D.

IRRIGATION.

NOTIFICATION—ESTABLISHMENT.

The 22nd December 1877.

No. 382.—*Leave.*—Mr. C. W. Merton, Overseer, Second Grade, Eastern Sone Division, is granted sick leave for one month and seventeen days, under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 4th October 1877.

No. 383.—*Notification.*—The following notification of the Government of India, Public Works Department, is republished for information :—

"No. 535, dated 20th December 1877.—The undermentioned officers are re-transferred from Mysore to the Province and Branch noted :—

"To Bengal Irrigation Branch.

"Colonel G. A. Searle, M.S.C., Executive Engineer, First Grade.

No. 384.—*Leave.*—Mr. T. B. Stoney, Executive Engineer, Third Grade, is granted leave without pay up to 31st March 1878, in extension of the leave granted him in the orders marginally noted, under Section 9, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code.

No. 385.—*Notification.*—The following extract from a notification of the Government of India, Military Department, is republished for information :—

"No. 999, dated 9th November 1877.—The following extract from list No. 19, dated 12th October 1877, received from the India Office, is published for general information :—

"Granted Extensions of Leave.

"Major J. M. McNeile, R.E., four months, private affairs.

No. 386.—*Postings.*—Mr. F. G. Brooks, Executive Engineer, Second Grade (temporary rank), who reported his return from Madras Famine Relief Works on the afternoon of the 15th December 1877, is posted to the South-Western Circle.

No. 387.—Mr. A. M. Salmon, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, to the South-Western Circle.

F. T. HAIG, Col., R.E.,
*Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
in the P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.*

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 9439, dated the December 1877.—Surgeon B. Gupta received charge of the Pooree Jail from Baboo Mohanundo Gupta in the forenoon of the 29th November 1877.

A. S. LETHBRIDGE,
Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal.

HIGH COURT NOTICES.

Circular Orders issued by Authority of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

CIVIL.

No. 20, dated the 10th December 1877.

By desire of the Government of India, the Court directs that the Sheristadar of the office of every Judicial Officer subordinate to the High Court shall be required to examine and report on every application for payment out of Court of money held in deposit, whether in cash or by an order payable at the Revenue Treasury, before it is submitted to the presiding officer of the Court for signature.

2. It is, however, to be understood that this rule does not modify rule 13 of the Account Rules of 1877, by which a Judicial Officer is required to examine his register of deposits before signing a repayment order, and to initial the note of repayment therein and in other registers, or in any way diminish the responsibility of the presiding officer.

No. 21, dated the 10th December 1877.

Copy forwarded to all District Judges and to the Judicial Commissioner of Chota Nagpore for information and guidance, and for communication to the Courts subordinate to them.

From the Officiating Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, to the Judge of Tipperah, No. 3001, dated the 10th December 1877.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 888, dated the 13th ultimo, forwarding copy of the instructions you have given to the Courts subordinate to you, directing them, in the case of summonses to defendants, to be guided by the existing rule (Circular Order No. 13, dated 12th May 1874), which requires but one fee to be paid, whatever the number of defendants in a single case; and, as regards summonses to witnesses, ruling that one fee shall be held to cover three persons only, and requiring a separate fee to be charged for each witness in excess of three.

2. In reply I am to say that the question of amending the rules under the Court Fees Act, 1870, has for some time been under the consideration of the Court, and that a set of rules, revised so as to bring them into accordance with the new Code of Civil Procedure, has been submitted to the Government of India, which has also taken up the question in connection with the new bill to amend the Stamp Law. Until a decision has been come to by the Government in the matter, the Courts must continue to be guided by the existing rules quoted above, and charge but a single fee in each case for the issue of summonses to witnesses in the same manner as you have directed them to do in the case of defendants.

No. 22, dated 14th December 1877.

Attention is invited to the Court's Circular Memoranda No. 13 of 21st July and No. 16, dated 10th September 1873, and District Judges are again requested, when making temporary appointments to fill vacancies in the office of Moonsif under Section 9, Act VI of 1871, invariably to give intimation of such appointments with all necessary particulars to the Accountant-General, Bengal. It is further requested that they will also inform the officer in charge of the treasury where the Moonsif's pay will be disbursed.

Dates of Criminal Sessions for 1878.

Number of Sessions.	Day of the week.	Date.	Number of Sessions.	Day of the week.	Date.
First ...	Monday ...	21st January.	Sixth ...	Wednesday	3rd July.
Second ...	Ditto ...	25th February.	Seventh ...	Ditto ...	7th August.
Third ...	Ditto ...	25th March.	Eighth ...	Monday ...	9th September.
Fourth ...	Ditto ...	29th April.	Ninth ...	Ditto ...	25th November.
Fifth ...	Wednesday	29th May.			

By order,

W. E. H. FORSYTH, Clerk of the Crown.

HIGH COURT, CROWN OFFICE, the 11th December 1877.

Sheriff's Office, the 26th December 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Criminal Sessions of the year 1878, of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William and the places subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Monday, the twenty-first day of January next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Session be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Session be then and there to prosecute.

W. J. CURTOYS, Sheriff.

সরফ আফিস, সন ১৮৭৭ সাল ২৬শে ডিসেম্বর।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সবে বাঙ্গালার ফোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্ত্য জন্য আগামি সন ১৮৭৮ সালের ২১শে জানুয়ারি সোমবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্যাস্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাই কোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৭৮ সালের প্রথমক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

W. J. CURTOYS, Sheriff.

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICES.

UNDER Section 14, Act XI of 1865, notice is hereby given that, subject to the orders of Government, the Judge of the Courts of Small Causes at Kishnaghur, Meherpore, and Ranaghat will hold sittings as stated below :—

From 30th January 1878 at Kishnaghur Court.

„ 11th February „ at Meherpore „

„ 19th „ „ at Ranaghat „

„ 26th „ „ at Kishnaghur „

BROJO MOHAN DUTT, *Offg. Judge.*

RANAGHAT SMALL CAUSE COURT, the 19th December 1877.

UNDER Section 14, Act XI of 1865, notice is hereby given that, subject to the orders of the Government, the Judge of the Courts of Small Causes at Kooshtea, Pubna, and Chooadangah will hold his sittings in the month of January 1878 on the dates noted below :—

From 4th to 21st January 1878, Kooshtea Court.

„ 22nd to 26th ditto, Pubna Court.

„ 28th to 31st ditto, Chooadangah Court.

SYED MOAZZUM HOSSAIN, *Judge, Small Cause Court.*

KOOSHTEA, SMALL CAUSE COURT, the 22nd December 1877.

TREASURY NOTICE.

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR MR. W. M. SMITH, having been placed in charge of the Dumka treasury on the 15th instant, is authorized to draw bills on all other treasuries.

SARODA PROSHAD CHATTERJEA, *Persl. Asst. to Commr.*

BHAGULPORE, the 19th December 1877.

EDUCATIONAL NOTICES.

D. P. W. Half-yearly Examination.

THE Half-yearly Examination of Candidates for promotion and employment in the Public Works Department will be held at the Presidency College, at 10 o'clock on Monday, the 4th February 1878, and the following days. Applications, with fees for admission to the examination, are required to be filed before the 15th of January 1878. Candidates for the grade of Accountant who are not in Government service should be under 25 years of age, and must prove to the satisfaction of the Principal that they are under that age.

CHARLES H. TOWNY, *Principal, Presidency College.*

PRESIDENCY COLLEGE, the 8th December 1877.

Gilchrist Scholarship Examination.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, the 17th December 1877.

WITH reference to the Government Notification of the 12th December 1868, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 16th idem, page 2044, it is hereby notified that an examination for the Gilchrist Scholarships will be held on Monday, the 31st January 1878, at the Presidency College, Calcutta, at 10 A.M.

A. W. CROFT,
Offg. Director of Public Instruction.

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 1457B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Sale of Opium, the provision of 1875-76, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Thursday, the 3rd January 1878, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 4,500 chests, viz.—

					Chests.
Behar	Opium	...	...	...	2,500
Benares	,,	...	...	...	2,000
Total					4,500

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 23rd November 1877, and published in the *Government and Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 8th and 18th January 1878 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room, will be received after 4 P.M. of Tuesday, the 8th January 1878, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Friday, the 18th January 1878.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year on or about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

Dates.	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Monday, 4th February 1878	2,500	2,000	4,500
On or about Monday, 4th March "	2,500	2,000	4,500
On or about Wednesday, 3rd April "	2,500	2,000	4,500
On or about Thursday, 2nd May "	2,500	2,000	4,500
On or about Monday, 3rd June "	2,500	2,000	4,500
On or about Wednesday, 3rd July "	2,500	2,000	4,500
On or about Monday, 5th August "	2,500	2,000	4,500
On or about Monday, 2nd September "	2,500	2,000	4,500
On or about Wednesday, 25th "	2,500	2,000	4,500
On or about Tuesday, 5th November "	2,500	2,000	4,500
On or about Monday, 2nd December "	2,500	2,000	4,500
Total	27,500	22,000	49,500

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

W. H. GRIMLEY, Secretary.

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 27th November 1877.

No. 1444B.

BEHAR.	Chests.	Chests.
Reserve of 1875-76 ...	18,087	
Supply from 1876-77 ...	11,913	30,000
BENARES.		
Reserve of 1875-76 ...	17,228	
Supply from 1876-77 ...	6,772	24,000
Total ...		54,000

NOTICE is hereby given that the Provision Opium to be brought forward for sale by public auction in the year 1878 will consist of 30,000 chests of Behar and 24,000 chests of Benares Opium, being of the two seasons 1875-76 and 1876-77, in the proportions marginally noted. The sales will be held on or about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so.

DATES.	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Thursday, 3rd Jan. 1878	2,500	2,000	4,500
On or about Monday, 4th Feb. "	2,500	2,000	4,500
On or about Monday, 4th Mar. "	2,500	2,000	4,500
On or about Wednesday, 3rd April "	2,500	2,000	4,500
On or about Thursday, 2nd May "	2,500	2,000	4,500
On or about Monday, 3rd June "	2,500	2,000	4,500
On or about Wednesday, 3rd July "	2,500	2,000	4,500
On or about Monday, 5th Aug. "	2,500	2,000	4,500
On or about Monday, 2nd Sept. "	2,500	2,000	4,500
On or about Wednesday, 25th Sept. "	2,500	2,000	4,500
On or about Tuesday, 5th Nov. "	2,500	2,000	4,500
On or about Monday, 2nd Dec. "	2,500	2,000	4,500
Total ...	30,000	24,000	54,000

The following are the conditions of sale:—

1.—The Opium will be sold for exportation by sea only, and no certificate will be granted except to cover such export.

2.—The Opium will be ordinarily offered for sale at an upset price of Rs. 800 per chest, and sold to the highest bidder above that price, except under the circumstances for which provision is made by Clause 12 of these Conditions of Sale. The bids must advance by Rs. 5 at a time.

3.—The sale shall commence at the hour of 11 A.M. of the day fixed by previous notification, and shall not be continued after the hour of 5 P.M.; but if at that hour any of the lots advertised for sale shall remain unsold, the sale may, at the discretion of the Board of Revenue, be resumed on the next day following (not being Sunday or a public holiday), at the hour of 11 A.M., and so on until the whole of the remaining lots are disposed of; or, if the whole quantity advertised shall not be sold on the day appointed, the Board of Revenue may dispose of the lots which remain on hand at a future sale.

4.—Each lot shall contain five chests.

5.—A Promissory Note for a sum, calculated according to the scale noted in the margin, shall be taken as a deposit on each lot from the purchaser in the sale-room, and before the lot is registered in the sale book, and all such Promissory Notes shall be redeemed on the part of the purchasers at this Office by Bank of Bengal Receipts, or by substitution of other public securities of the Government of India, on or before 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the fifth day after the sale: or on the other hand, failing such redemption by the time aforesaid, then the lot or lots for which no Bank of Bengal Receipts, or deposit of other public securities as aforesaid shall have been delivered in, shall be

re-sold at such time or times and under such conditions of re-sale as the Board of Revenue shall see fit; and all losses and expenses whatsoever attending such re-sale shall be borne and paid by the defaulters, whilst any profit accruing from such re-sale shall be forfeited to Government.

6.—The Promissory Notes taken on the day of sale under the last-mentioned condition, if remaining unredeemed at 4 o'clock of the fifth day following the day of sale, will be placed in the hands of the Solicitor to the Government for realization in such manner as to him shall seem fit.

7.—No tender of money, Bank of Bengal Receipts, or public securities, on account of Opium upon which the prescribed deposit may not have been made before 4 o'clock of the fifth day following the day of sale, will be afterwards accepted.

8.—The Opium advertised for sale shall be paid for not later than by 4 o'clock of the fifteenth day from the day of sale; and in case any lots of such Opium shall not be so paid

DEPOSIT.
When the amount bid is less than Rs. 1,200 per chest, Rs. 200 per chest.
On bids of Rs. 1,200 and upwards, but less than Rs. 1,600 per chest, Rs. 300 per chest.
On bids of Rs. 1,600 and upwards, but less than Rs. 2,000 per chest, Rs. 400 per chest.
And so on, Rs. 100 being added to the deposit for every bid additional, to the extent of Rs. 400.

for and adjusted, then the cash deposit made under the 5th Condition, or any public securities that may have been deposited on account of such lots or chests, shall be forfeited, and the Opium shall be disposed of on account of Government at such time and in such manner as the Board of Revenue shall think fit, and the first purchaser shall further be required to make good any loss or difference of price between that obtained at the re-sale and the amount at which the Opium was first purchased, forfeiting all advantages that may arise from such re-sale.

9.—Purchasers taking out certificates or orders for the delivery of Opium after making full payment as above prescribed, shall have the option of naming the number of lots of their purchase, which they may desire to be included in each certificate or order; and it is to be clearly understood that the certificates or orders so taken out shall be considered final, and not afterwards changeable for other certificates or orders authorizing the delivery of single lots, or of a different number of lots or chests, whether more or less, than the number of lots or chests originally required to be included in each certificate or order.

10.—No deposit of public securities under the fifth of the present Conditions will be received in this Office except from the party recorded as the purchaser in the sale book, or his authorized agent. The receipt for deposit of public securities will be granted only in the name of such purchaser, and the securities so deposited will be returned when payment in full has been made by the said purchaser or his order.

11.—The officer superintending the sale on the part of the Government is empowered to reject, at his discretion, the bid of any individual, unless such individual shall, on demand, tender at the time a deposit either in Government of India Notes, Bank of Bengal Receipts, or Government Securities, a sum equal to the amount for which a Promissory Note would otherwise be taken under the fifth of these Conditions.

12.—With a view to prevent fictitious biddings, designed to obstruct the sale, it is hereby notified that the officer of Government superintending the sale shall be competent, at any time during the sale, to withdraw any unsold lot, and immediately to put it up again for sale at a maximum upset price, diminishing the same gradually until a bid is obtained, and the first *bonâ fide* bidder for a lot after it has been offered for sale in the mode here described shall be held and declared to be the purchaser of the said lot, and the officer of Government superintending the sale shall also be competent to dispose, in the same manner, of as many of the subsequent lots as he may think proper, provided always that no lot shall be sold below the minimum price of Rs. 800 specified in the second of these Conditions.

13.—The purchaser of any lot shall have the option of naming and purchasing in immediate succession, at the same price and under the same conditions, any number of lots of the same agency Opium not exceeding altogether twenty-five lots, provided always that there remain a sufficient number of lots of the Opium to complete the said twenty-five.

14.—In the event of any dispute or difference touching or concerning any matter or question arising out of the sale of the Opium included in this notification, or adjustment of the account thereof, the same shall and may be tried and decided in the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

15.—The following papers will be exhibited for inspection on the day of sale, or may be seen previously to that date by personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue:—No. 1 certificate of the Opium advertised for sale; No. 2, report of the examination of such Opium.

16.—The public are hereby informed that, in providing the investment of the Behar and Benares Opium for the year 1876-77, the same precautions have been taken as those which have been observed during past years to have the drug procured and sent down in a pure state, to have only the prescribed quantity of leaves used in forming the cakes, and to have the due proportion of Opium put into each cake. An account of the weight of the drug when packed at Behar and Benares, and a statement of the average weight of the chests, indiscriminately taken for the purpose of comparison from the despatches on arrival at Calcutta, may be seen on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

17.—Any further information respecting weight or quality of the Opium advertised for sale that may be desired by parties connected with the trade will, as heretofore, be furnished to them on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue. But, in accordance with established usage, under no circumstances will the Board of Revenue entertain or recognize any claim to compensation for loss from any alleged deficiency of weight, abstraction of Opium, or adulteration of the drug, which may be preferred on reference to chests after the sale and delivery of the Opium for shipment.

18.—It is hereby further notified that under the 6th Article of the Convention between Great Britain and France, dated the 7th March 1815, quoted below, the agents in India of the French Government, or persons duly appointed by them, are entitled to demand that out of the quantities of Behar and Benares Opium declared as above for sale at the twelve sales of the year 1878, there shall be delivered to them, at the average of the particular sale or sales to which the Opium so applied for may belong, a quantity not exceeding in the aggregate 300 chests, and the Agents of the French Government must make requisition specifying the quantity of Opium required by them at any particular sale, within thirty days from the advertisement of such intended sale, provided however that the Agents of the French Government may make such requisition for the whole quantity within thirty days from the publication of this notification. If the Agent of the French Government shall not make the requisition

for Opium within the time above mentioned, the entire quantity of about 54,000 chests of Behar and Benares, as above estimated, will be brought to sale in the usual manner; and if they shall make application for a quantity of Opium to be delivered to them out of the quantity advertised for sale at each or any of the twelve sales above mentioned, but shall not pay for it within the prescribed period of payment, the Government of Bengal reserves to itself the right of disposing of the Opium which the French Authorities may so fail to pay for, either by increasing the quantity reserved at the sale next ensuing after the date fixed for payment, or by selling such Opium, or any portion of it at any subsequent monthly sale in addition to the quantity which in this advertisement is approximately mentioned as the quantity to be sold at such sale; or by selling such Opium at a sale to be held expressly for the purpose.

Article of the Convention above referred to.

Article VI.—"With regard to the trade in Opium, it is agreed between the high contracting parties that at each of the periodical sales of that article there shall be reserved for the French Government, and delivered upon requisition duly made by the Agents of His Most Christian Majesty, or by the persons duly appointed by them, the number of chests so applied for, provided that such supply shall not exceed three hundred chests in each year, and the price for the same shall be determined by the average rate at which Opium shall have been sold at every such periodical sale, it being understood that if the quantity of Opium applied for at any one time shall not be taken on account of the French Government by the Agents of His Most Christian Majesty within the usual period of delivery, the quantity so applied for shall nevertheless be considered as so much in reduction of the three hundred chests hereinbefore mentioned. The requisitions for Opium, as aforesaid, are to be addressed to the Governor-General at Calcutta within thirty days after notice of the intended sales shall have been published in the *Government Gazette*."

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Secretary*.

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 23rd November 1877.

Statement showing the quantity of Salt in store available for exportation on private trade at each of the several Ports of Export in the undermentioned districts on the 1st November 1877.

Districts.	Ports.	Quantity.	REMARKS.
		Indian Mds.	
Ganjam	Bavanapadu, at the Nowpaddah salt pans	.....
Godavery	Nursapur	.....
Kistna	Nizampatam	.....
Chingleput	Madras	.....
	Ennore	.....
	Covelong	.....
Tanjore	Negapatam	.....
	Vedarniem	97,580	
	Katmavady	20,000	
Tinnevelly	Vypaur	60,000	
	Arasady	31,000	
	Tuticorin	1,48,000	
	Total	3,56,580	

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Madras, the 22nd November 1877.

C. A. GALTON,
Sub-Secretary.

Published for general information.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM,
The 20th December 1877.

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Secretary*.

Statement showing the Importation of Salt (private property) in bond and afloat on River Hooghly, subject to Customs Duty, on 15th December 1877.

	Government Golas.	Private Golas.	Afloat.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Liverpool Punga ...	13,96,665	4,21,164	5,01,556	23,19,385
French Kurkutch ...	16,191	.....	.....	16,191
Italian Punga ...	34,390	.....	.....	34,390
Ditto Kurkutch ...	45,670	.....	11,289	56,959
Bombay ditto ...	45,033	.....	19,009	64,042
Madras ditto ...	49,828	.....	.....	49,828
Coconada ditto ...	5,483	.....	.....	5,483
Arabian and Persian Gulfs Kur- kutch and Muscat Rock	2,49,085	10,900	80,381	3,40,366
Cadiz Kurkutch ...	23,876	.....	.....	23,876
Aden ditto ...	2,406	.....	.....	2,406
Ceylon ditto ...	81,938	.....	.....	81,938
Egyptian ditto ...	72,454	1,12,019	.....	1,84,473
Total ...	19,73,019	5,44,083	6,12,235	31,29,337

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

J. D. MACLEAN, *Collector of Customs.*

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, the 22nd December 1877.



The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1877.

PART I A.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, are republished for general information :—

No. 1010.—*Fort William, the 21st December 1877.—Notifications.—Establishments.*—The Hon'ble E. G. Birch, a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, has obtained furlough for ten months, with the necessary subsidiary leave, from the 15th February next, or from any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 145.—*The 20th December 1877.—Examinations.*—The following revised clause of the Regulations for the Examination of candidates for the Civil Service of India, to be held in June and July 1878, is published for general information, in supersession of clause 9 of the Regulations published with Home Department Notification No. 125, dated 16th November 1877 :—

9. Selected candidates, before proceeding to India, will be on probation for two years during which time they will be examined periodically, with a view of testing their progress in the following subjects :—*

	Marks.
1. Law	1,250
2. Classical Languages of India—	
Sanskrit	500
Arabic	400
Persian	400
3. Vernacular Languages of India (each)...	400
4. The History and Geography of India ...	350
5. Political Economy	350

In these Examinations, as in the open competition, the merit of the candidates examined will be estimated by marks, and the number set opposite to each subject denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it at any one Examination. The Examination will be conducted by means of printed questions and written answers, and by *viva voce* Examination, as may be deemed necessary. The last of these Examinations will be held at the close of the second year of probation, and will be called the "Final Examination," at which it will be decided whether a selected candidate is qualified for the Civil Service of India. At this Examination candidates will be permitted to take up any one of the following branches of Natural Science, viz.,—Botany, Geology, and Zoology, for which 350 marks will be allowed.

No. 682.—*The 20th December 1877.—Medical.*—The undermentioned Assistant Surgeons are promoted to the grades, and with effect from the dates, specified opposite their names :—

Name.	To what grade promoted.	Date of promotion.
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Baboo Upendronath Sen	2nd Grade	1st November 1877.
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* Full instructions as to the course of study to be pursued will be issued to the successful candidates as soon as possible after the result of the open competition is declared.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign Department, is republished for general information:—

No. 3521.—*Fort William, the 21st December 1877.*—*Notifications.—General.*—Captain and Brevet-Major H. P. Peacock, Commandant, Governor General's Body Guard, is appointed to officiate as Political Agent, 2nd class, and posted to Moorshedabad as Agent to the Governor-General, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Financial Department, is republished for general information:—

No. 2798.—*Fort William, the 21st December 1877.*—*Civil Pension Code.*—The Governor General in Council directs the publication of the following Addenda and Corrigenda to the Codes of the Financial Department:—

The following despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India is published for general information:—

FINANCIAL.
No. 342.

INDIA OFFICE,
London, 25th October 1877.

To His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

MY LORD,—I have considered in Council your Financial letter, dated the 13th August 1877, No. 241, recommending that Uncovenanted Officers may be allowed to retire on a superannuation pension at the age of 55 years without producing medical evidence of inefficiency.

2. You point out that, under existing rules, an Uncovenanted Officer who has attained the age of 55 years is only eligible for privilege leave, and for any special leave to which he may be entitled, and you consider it inequitable that an officer should be deprived of the privilege of furlough because he has attained to a certain age, and yet not allowed to retire without a certificate of inefficiency, which he may not be able to procure.
3. Your proposition is approved, on the understanding that a superannuation pension will only be granted to an officer who would be entitled to a pension of like amount if he had retired on medical certificate.

In accordance with the orders contained in this despatch, His Excellency in Council directs the following additions to the Civil Pension Code and amendments thereof:—

Section 56 (page 29).

INSERT BEFORE "compelled," "entitled or" AND ADD RULE 5 ON PAGE 31.—An officer in a superior grade who has attained the age of fifty-five years may, at his option, retire from the service on a superannuation pension.

STRIKE OUT THE LAST SENTENCE OF PRESENT RULE 1, PAGE 30.

With the sanction of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India in Council, the Governor General in Council directs that the following be substituted for Section 89 on page 49:—

Section 89.—A pension or gratuity is payable as follows:—

I.—If it is stated in Rupees—

- (a) at any Treasury of the Government of India in India; or
- (b) if the recipient is resident elsewhere than in Asia, at his option at the Home Treasury of the Government of India, at the rate of exchange fixed yearly for the adjustment of financial transactions between the Imperial and Indian Governments.

II.—If the amount is stated in Sterling—

- (a) at the Home Treasury of the Government of India; or
- (b) if the recipient is resident in Asia, at his option at any Treasury of the Government of India in India, at the rate of exchange fixed yearly for the adjustment of financial transactions between the Imperial and Indian Governments.

Omit the words from "at the rate of exchange" to the end in Rule 1 under Section 89, and for the words "Rule 1" in Rule 2 under the same section substitute the following:—

"The Rule for the payment at the Home Treasury of a pension at the rate of exchange fixed yearly for the adjustment of financial transactions between the Imperial and Indian Governments."

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, are republished for general information:—

No. 1147.—*Fort William, the 21st December 1877.*—Lieutenant S. J. Tucker, Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps, is granted leave of absence to proceed to England for six months, on urgent private affairs, from the 15th December 1877.

No. 1162.—The services of First Class Apothecary D. J. Tresham are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

No. 1163.—The services of First Class Apothecary J. F. Mills are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Marine Department, is republished for general information :—

No. 41.—*Fort William, the 21st December 1877.—Surveys.*—Under the authority of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to notify that, after a period of six months from the date of this notice, no officer of Her Majesty's Indian Marine, or serving under the Marine Department, will be allowed to undertake private surveys or other private business, except with the express permission of the Government of India.

Such permission will not be given if there be at the place persons not in the service of Government competent and willing to perform the work ; and when in the absence of such persons permission is given, the work must be performed out of office hours, and must not in any way be allowed to clash with the officer's proper duties.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.